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PIANO FOR SALE—Upright piano, in first-class condition. Apply to MRS. PERRY HUFFMAN, Water street, Napanee. 8-tf

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FURNITURE FOR SALE—Separator, incubator, wicker chairs and other household furniture. Apply F. F. MILLER, Napanee. 9-tf

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HOUSE FOR SALE—Desirable frame house on Bridge street, west. Electric lights, water, never failing well. Apply A. O. VANLUVEN.

LOST—In the Campbell House bathroom, on Saturday, a solitaire diamond ring, which was left on the wash stand. Will finder leave at the Express Printing House and receive reward. 40-b-p

ALWAYS a number of farms and houses in town for sale. Owners may also list property for sale at low terms. No sale, no charge. T. J. GERMAN, Barrister, Napanee, Ont. 5-tf

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—Good well and cistern, and some good fruit trees, on Water street west. If sold at once will sell cheap. Apply to ALBERT MOWERS, Mill street west, Napanee. 7-d-p

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BURNING BITUMINOUS COAL

PEA SIZE ANTHRACITE.

BUILDING FIRE—Spread layer of ashes on the grate about 2 inches thick and then build a good wood fire in the usual manner; wait until the wood is well ignited then cover the fire with a thick layer of coal; the drafts and grid in the fire door should be left wide open. When the coal is burning briskly fill the firepot with coal to within two inches of the bottom of the fire door. Do not close the drafts or the grid in the fire door until blue flames appear at the top of the fuel bed, then close drafts completely but not the grid in the fire door. The fire will burn well for ten or twelve hours without replenishing. After this length of time, when the fire begins to burn low, that is, ashes appear at the edge of the fire, shake the grates very gently until light appears in the ashpit, then again fill up the firepot and proceed as before.

REMARKS AND CAUTIONS—Pea size anthracite packs very tightly in the firepot and therefore much more draft is required than when burning stove size anthracite. The regulation of the dampers and draft doors of the furnace can only be determined by trial. Careful shaking is necessary to avoid the wast of unburnt fuel falling through the grates into the ashpit.

SOFT OR BITUMINOUS COAL.

BUILDING THE FIRE—Make a wood fire on the grates and then charge a thin layer of coal using the lump fuel only. The drafts and grid in the fire door should be open. When the coal is burning freely charge more lump coal and cover the lumps with a thin layer of fines, leaving, however, a part of the burning fuel near the fire door uncovered. The fuel burns at first with a long flame, but after as time the flames die down and the fire is often in a condition to be replenished. Now break up the caked fuel and charge more lump and fines as before.

Bank the Fire at night by building up a good depth of fuel by means of alternate layers of lump and fine coal.

REMARKS AND CAUTIONS.—To obtain high efficiency when burning soft coal the greatest care must be exercised to burn the gases evolved when the coal is heated; to accomplish this always leave a portion of the burning fuel uncovered, always leave the grid in the fire door open, and never build too much fuel in the firepot. The gases which escape unburnt deposit a layer of soot on many of the sections; this deposit is a heat insulator and must be brushed or scraped off the sections every night. Regulate the draft to prevent smoke from issuing through the grid in the fire door. When breaking up the caked fuel do not stand too close to the furnace, as a sudden flame is liable to pull out through the fire door.

For a cough that is hard to shake take Rikers Syrup of Tar and Cod Liver Oil, 50c, a bottle at WALLACE'S.

BELLROCK.

The wood business is brisk again since the snow was cleared from the roads after those heavy snow storms. The drifts were almost impassable for a few days. The Verona mail missed one day, and the Bellrock rural mail missed two days.

The victims of the flu are nearly all recovering as fast as can be expected. Mrs. A. Smith and Mrs. W. J. Sagriff are still very low.

Much sympathy is extended to Mrs. Thomas Breault for the loss of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Kidd.

Mrs. D. J. Ball is visiting frends at Cole Lake.

Drive in Comfort.

A foot warmer and Clark's Carbon will make your driving a pleasure. Get one at

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ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Napanee Driving Park Association will be held in the Town Hall,

Thursday, February 8th,
at 2.30 p.m.

G. H. WILLIAMS, President. J. L. BOYES, Secretary.

CHAS. STEVENS

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MOSCOW.

Matthew Asselstine, Joliet, N. Dakota, is visiting a number of his friends in the neighborhood.

E. Sweet spent a few days recently at Selby.

The young people are busy practising their play again.

John Judge, Winnipeg, is visiting among his relatives.

Charles Darling is suffering from a severe attack of pleurisy.

Mrs. A. Asselstine was called to Sydenham to tend her mother, who fell and sustained a severe injury of the head.

The majority of those who have been suffering from the epidemic of influenza are recovering.

The original Wampole's Wine of Cod Liver Oil, fresh in, at WALLACE'S.

STELLA.

The ice on the bay is now considered quite safe for crossing. The different roads have been marked out with evergreens.

George Tugwell an old resident of the island, is very poorly at present.

James Kirkpatrick is taking treatment in the city.

Vera Miller, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Miller, is under the doctor's care.

J. A. McMullen and Mrs. (Capt.) Green have been filling their ice houses.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McMullen are visiting friends at Norwood.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Finnigan are spending a few days with relatives here.

To prevent the winter winds from chafing the face, use a little Day Dream Vanishing Cream. Delightfully fragrant. For sale at WALLACE'S.

BANCROFT.

One of the most shocking tragedies that has ever occurred in North Hastings took place at the farm home of Mr. Wm. Thompson, Monteagle Township, when three of his children, aged 2, 8 and 10 respectively, were burned to death, while their home was destroyed by fire on Monday night last. The family had just retired for the night when it was discovered that the home was on fire. The flames had gained such headway when noticed that the other members of the family barely escaped with their lives, in their night attire. In a heroic effort to save the three youngest children, who were sleeping in an upstairs' room, Geo. the eldest son, and the father, Mr. Thompson, were burned about the hands and face, and others members of the family were more or less burned in making their escape from the burning building. With the mercury hovering around 25 degrees below and the nearest neighbors nearly half a mile distant, the family suffered untold pain from exposure. The oldest son, who was so badly burned and frost-bitten, died Tuesday night at 9 o'clock.

Waterman's Fountain Pens and Ink, at WALLACE'S.

Ask for free box of Mentholatum, at WALLACE'S.

CAMDEN EAST.

The past week was very cold, the thermometer registering 22 below one night.

The funeral of the late Master Clarence Blakley, of Bicknell's East, who underwent an operation in Kingston General Hospital with Wednesday evening, Jan. 24th, at 6 o'clock, for appendicitis, and died that night, took place on Friday afternoon last, in St. Luke's Church, and the remains were laid in the vault till spring. Parents, brothers and sisters have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement.

Mrs. Dickson spent a week with her son, Alex Dickson, on the farm.

Mrs. Storms and daughter, Mrs. McKenna, spent a fewadays in Napanee with relatives, before returning to Bridgton.

Mr. Louis Houpt, of Buffalo, made a flying visit to his brother-in-law, Mr. Howard Duckwell and family.

Several in this village are very sick yet and some are on the gain from flu and rheumatism.

Rev. A. S. Dickinson, who was so ill with pneumonia, and who had nearly recovered and expected to take his services on Sunday last, in some way got a relapse and is confined to his bed. Dr. Oldham, of Yarker, has been attending him and holds out good hopes of his recovery.

The many friends of Mr. Wm. Loucks, a former resident of this village, are very sorry to learn of his illness in the Kingston Hospital, where he underwent a serious operation for kidney trouble.

His Opinion of Himself.

Just a grown up boy who was born bare-footed and raised on the toe of father's boot, now grown out of the pink into the silver-lined class, with all to be thankful for and nothing to boast of, as neither drough nor freshet have effected my growth, and I am still carrying a hundred pounds of steam and no danger. —Jack Miner.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

For winter use nothing can equal our New Electric Louse Powder for horses and cattle. For sale only at WALLACE'S.

THE CARNIVAL

A grand carnival was held at the Arena on Friday evening last and drew a record attendance, both of skaters and spectators. Many valuable prizes were offered for competition, and the costumes worn were many and varied.

Following is the list of prize winners:

THE PRIZE WINNERS

Boys' race, under 12—1st Durwood Conway, 2nd Roy Wilson.

Girls' race, under 12—1st Dorothy Lucas, 2nd Pauline Card.

Boy Scout Race—1st Ward Huffman, 2nd Willie Coates.

Fancy costume for boys under 12—1st Harry Moore, 2nd Lester Boyes.

Fancy costume for girls under 12—1st Nooky Daly, 2nd M. Lucas.

Girls' Race, over 12—1st Jessie Stevenson, 2nd Irene Garrison.

Hurdle race—1st Arnold Rogers, 2nd Fred Ballard.

Fancy costume, girls 12 to 16 —1st Viola Curry, 2nd Mildred Harrington.

Fancy costume, boys 12 to 16 —1st Archie Wilson, 2nd D. Powell.

Boys' race, 12 to 16—1st Earl Sweet, 2nd Arnold Rogers.

Half mile race, open—1st Lawrence Douglas, 2nd Freddie Huffman.

Fancy costume, girls over 16 —1st Susie Shorey., 2nd Muriel Walmsley.

Fancy costume, man over 16—1st J. A. Harshaw, 2nd Will Balance.

Comic, open—Sam Smith, Mary Walker.

Trio skating in costume—Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Finlay.

Single skater in costume, lady —Marion Walmsley.

Single skater in costume, man —Maurice Tierney.

Married couple skating—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rowe.

Music was furnished by the Napanee Band.

Next week Manager Blute will stage a moccasin dance at the Arena, which will be something new to dancers in Napanee. Dig up your moccasins and enjoy dancing on the ice.

MARLBANK.

A number of our young people drove to Tamworth on Tuesday night last to a masquerade party and all report a good time.

Mrs. McAdams has arrived home feeling pretty well, after a serious operation in Kingston.

The Ladies' Aid are having the Methodist church fixed up. New carpet, new curtains, etc., last week and they are a great improvement.

Miss Jeanette Young entertained a few of her friends on Saturday evening.

Miss Gertrude Mowers is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ralph Thompson, Selby.

The young son of Alex Rogers, who has been very sick, is getting better.

Mrs. T. G. Hall and son, Fergus, spent Tuesday last with her mother, Mrs. P. Pringle.

Mrs. Percey Wells and Miss McMillan called on Thelma Revelle on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Edith Lamb and Miss Norine Perry drove to Lime Lake Church on Monday night last to a tea meeting. Norine Perry gave a solo, which was a help to the program.

Mr. Don Brown and family have moved to Belleville. The patronists regret to see him go as he had the only garage here.

The ladies of the Anglican Guild held their monthly meeting on Wednesday, at the home of Mrs. H. Allen.

Mr. T. G. Hall returned home on Tuesday night last, after spending a week doing business in Toronto and other towns.

DESERONTO.

Two by-laws, one to purchase the building occupied by the Quinte Glass Co., and another to fix the assessment on the new building to be occupied by the Glass Co., were voted on on Thursday. But 200 ballots were cast and all but five were in favor of the by-laws.

The married men and the single men staged a hockey game on Thursday evening. After a spirited game the score stood, Married men, 7; single men, 3. Following is the personnel of the winning team: Goal, Herb Marcle; defence, Wm. Houle, Leo Therrien; wings, Tommy Brant, Frank Whitton; centre, Arthur Rendell; spare, George Dowker. Composing the losing team were: Goal, Nicky Howes; defence, Ed. Roach and Eddie Ogemeeaux; wings, Masters and Ernie McHenry; centre, Arthur Houle; spares, Edgar Covert and Percy Watson. The referee was Mac Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rendell are visiting friends at Collingwood, Ont.

Mr. Frank Freeman has gone to Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carmen returned on Friday from visiting Mrs. Carmen's parents at Peterborough.

The remains of the late Samson Green, a former prominent citizen of Tyendinaga, were brought from Hamilton last week for interment in Christ Church cemetery.

Mr. Joseph Johnson, Kingston, has purchased the stock and household furniture of the late Marshal Oliver, and will continue the business at the same stand.

What He Thinks.

Jack Miner is easily the most unique person I ever met. An inevitable story teller and a child of nature, leading his hearers into familiar association with animal and bird life.—A. E. Hetherington, Wesley College, Winnipeg.

J. S. JOHNSTON

Reeve of the Township of Adolphustown and Warden of the County of Lennox and Addington.

Mr. Johnston is a successful farmer and business man and a member of one of the old U.E.L. families of Adolphustown and his elevation to the highest office in the gift of the County, places him in a position where he will do honor to his township and give splendid service to the County.

CHAPTER IN HISTORY IN GRIFFITH PICTURE

"ORPHANS OF THE STORM," DIRECTOR'S MOST AMBITIOUS EFFORT, WILL BE SEEN HERE SOON.

The public of this community will have an opportunity next Monday and Tuesday evening to see D. W. Griffith's latest picture sensation, "Orphans of the Storm," a United Artists' release, will be shown at the Wonderland Theatre. This is a tremendous photoplay builded up the story of D'Ennery's old stage favorite, "The Two Orphans," and is Mr. Griffith's most ambitious effort.

He hopes by this picture to provide a contribution to history of the past, presenting it in an understandable, yet forcefully dramatic manner, whereby it might carry a warning for a future that can only escape mistakes of the past, by avoiding their cause.

Mr. Griffith aims to bring the facts and lessons of a time when our very civilization hung in the balance to the minds of the millions in this country in a manner more convincing than by means of books. Realizing full well his obligations and responsibilities, he has spared no expense to have every detail thoroughly and historically correct. A better appreciation of our own government and how which we live, and a desire to thwart in every possible way the machinations of those who would disturb the sound and economic order which has made us great, is what he seeks to bring about.

The acting or title characterizations in "Orphans of the Storm," are essayed by Miss Lillian Gish and Miss Dorothy Gish, other principles are Joseph Schildkraut, Frank Losee, Catherine Emmett, Monte Blue, Sidney K. Herbert, Morgan Wallace, Lucille La Verne, Sheldon Lewis, Frank Puglia, Creighton Hale, Leslie King, Katherine Bruce, Lou Koffman and Adolphe Lestina. Ten thousand others are seen in the various scenes.

ANDERSON.

The weekly meeting of the Young People's Union, which was held in Anderson Church, on Tuesday evening last, was well attended, which shows a thriving interest in this new organization. The programme was of a literary character, under the management of Mr. A. Baldwin. The topic for his week is "Citizenship," under the supervision of Mr. S. Griffith.

The annual meeting of the patrons of Napanee Cheese Factory was held on Jan. 31st. The management and rates for manufacturing remain the same as for 1922.

Mr. S. C. Shorey, cheese manufacturer, is harvesting his supply of ice for next season's operations from Little Creek.

Mrs. Arthur Akenbrack, Big Creek, has returned to her home, after spending several days with her mother, Mrs. Jas. Dillenbeck.

Mrs. H. Smith, Odessa, is spending some time at her father's, Mr. W. J. Walshs'. Mr. Walsh is very ill with pneumonia. Dr. C. M. Stratton is attending him.

Mr. H. W. Gallagher conducted a very successful sale on Feb. 1st, for Mr. Arthur Moore, which was well attended. Mr. Moore and family are moving to Napanee. Their many friends regret the departure from the neighborhood.

Miss F. Close, Big Creek, spent Tuesday last the guest of Miss E. Herrington.

Miss M. Schryver is spending the winter with relatives and friends in Watertown and Brownville, N. Y.

Mr. Anthony Walsh is buying cattle to put on his ranch when spring opens.

Mr. Frank Hart is hauling timber and other materials for the erection of a new barn next spring.

Merry parties of our young people are taking advantage of the good ice at Napanee skating rink.

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

Council Chamber,
Napanee, Feb. 5th, 1923.

Council met in the Council Chamber on Monday evening, Mayor A. MacGregor presiding. Councillors present—Reeve Hambly and Messrs. Geo. Tustin, M. G. Burgess, Thos. Huffman, W. G. Paul, Fred A. Perry.

A communication from the Ontario Good Roads Association re meeting, was read and ordered fyled.

A motion was passed requesting Reeve Hambly to attend the Good Roads Convention.

A communication from the Municipal Review was ordered fyled.

The Finance Committee reported re Collector of taxes, suggesting a more prompt collection of outstanding amounts.

A statement of payments made by the town during January was also presented.

The Chairman of Finance was instructed to interview the Collector of taxes and investigate the non-payment of taxes.

The Streets Committee reported re work done during January and recommending that the town crush its own stone for use on the streets. Also recommended that the streets foreman be hired by the week for the year.

The Printing and By-laws Committee reported, recommending the printing of the minutes and By-laws in book form. Referred back to the Committee for estimated cost.

Moved by Coun. Burgess, seconded by Coun. Paul, that a By-law be prepared placing the town's account in the Standard Bank. Carried.

A By-law to borrow $50,000 from the Standard Bank to meet the current expenditure of the town, was put through its various stages and finally passed.

The following accounts were ordered paid:

ACCOUNTS.

E. Drake	$ 9 00
J. L. Boyes & Son	6 60
E. E. VanLuven	35 25
Elmer Miller	8 75
Ambulance for L. Sagriff	3 50
Bell Telephone accounts	were

referred to the Clerk.

Council adjourned.

Bring your can for best Separator Oil—25c. a quart at WALLACE'S.

MOSCOW NORTH.

Hauling hay and wood is the order of the day.

Mr. Norman Jackson made a business trip to Napanee on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Degroff spent a day recently with Mrs. Elmore Jackson, Enterprise.

Miss Ella Evans spent Monday at her home.

Mrs. Rufus Wagar and Mrs. Will Ritchie spent Sunday at Mr. John VanvolkenburgH's.

Mr. Wellesley Coulter spent Tuesday at Marlbank.

Mr. Rufus Wagar returned home after spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Bowen.

Mrs. Norman Jackson is spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. Bowen, Enterprise, who is seriously ill with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Degroff entertained Mr. and Mrs. Bush and family, Mr. Owen Cameron and Mr. Henry Keech on Sunday.

Mr. Harvey Keech is down with grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Curl spent Friday evening at Yarker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie spent Monday afternoon at Enterprise.

Rumor says a wedding soon.

SATURDAY.

Russian Soviet police arrest anti-Red band.

Northern Ontario curlers defeat visiting Scots.

Rebels still razing historic mansions in Ireland.

French position in Ruhr becomes appreciably stronger.

Germany asks Turkey and other Allies on points in peace treaty.

German railway men in Rhine region returning to work.

French Commission on Finance seeking to balance budget.

Irish rebels propose united front in Free State war on Ulster.

President Harding will send debt funding proposals to Congress.

Harry Kasky of Chicago wins two races at Montreal skating carnival.

Case of German minorities in Poland goes to The Hague Tribunal.

Soldiers' Settlement Board reports past year was year of one day scheme.

Miners in Drumheller, Alta., strike, but return to work within six hours.

James Wilgus, Chicago capitalist, of bilingual teaching in public schools.

Henry H. Mason elected president of St. George's Society, Toronto, at its annual meeting.

Bill for $5,000,000 loan for Vancouver harbor improvements will be sponsored by Government.

University of Toronto seniors beaten by McGill in intercollegiate hockey mixture at Montreal, 5 to 2.

Mayor of London offers reward for incendiary who attempted to burn St. Matthew's Anglican Church.

Lloyd George's progressive member for West Calgary, decides to quit party and act as Independent.

Henry Setner, Toronto, following a quarrel with his wife, drew a revolver from a drawer and killed himself.

Kitchener seniors beat Granites, 10 to 9, and Hamilton win from Parkdale, 10 to 3, in O.H.A. senior games.

Toronto's contributions to Ontario government in amusement taxes in at three years amount to $1,-00,000.

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If you want your sale notes discounted or placed in safe keeping, bring them to our nearest branch. It is part of our complete banking service to farmers to discount farmers' sale notes, or to provide a safe depository for them and make collections when due.

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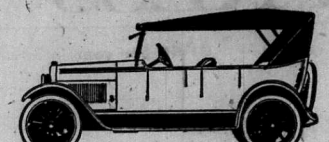

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Nothing is better for the complexion than fresh fruit and vegetables.

Oranges and apples are good for clearing the blood; so are cress and celery. Fruit has the best effect if eaten first thing in the morning.

The finest vegetable to eat if you want a nice complexion is the onion, which contains sulphur, and also has a laxative tendency. Spinach and tomatoes contain iron, and should bring color to the pallid cheek. Cabbage purifies the blood, as do other green vegetables and avid fruits.

There is nothing to touch the lemon, the juice of which can be taken in any form, as another fine complexion improver. Hot lemonade, sipped just before going to bed, is a splendid cure for sleeplessness. If taken cold and strong in the morning it will brighten the eyes and cure constipation.

—The use of drugs and cosmetics will never give you a clear skin. You can only obtain this by keeping in perfect health, and the eating of plenty of fresh fruit and vegetables will help to this end.

Remember, however, that it is useless eating fruits that disagree with you, for what suits one person may not suit another.

Inca Land.

Hiram Bingham has just published a book, "Inca Land," in which he describes the famous Yale expedition into Peru, of which he was the director. Life as he lived in the Andes was a number of points of difference from that in the New England states. For instance, he says that in Peru the housewife keeps fat little guinea pigs running around her kitchen floor to fill in for any emergencies, much as the American will have a few tins of sardines and cans of preserves on hand. A guinea pig, he points out, is, in spite of Ellis Parker Butler, not a pig, and it does not comes from Guinea. It is more of a rabbit than anything else, and for thousands of years it has been a prized article of food in the Andes of Peru. Why, he queries, should not North American guinea pigs be kept only as pets or laboratory victims? The meat, he says, is delicious and not unlike squab.

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NAPANEE 4, POINT ANNE 2

Old Man Dope went wrong Wednesday night when the league Point Anne stepped into the Napanee team at the arena and went home with the short end of a 4-2 score. Point Anne were heralded as the best team in the league and having already won three straight games, it was figured that on their previous performances that they would duplicate again. But they weckoned wrong and Napanee outplayed and outskated the visitors. Point Anne brought down a special train of over 200 supporters and they were not given much opportunity to cheer. The two goals they did get were obtained when Babcock the local net guardian, was ruled off towards the close of the second period for two minutes, and during his time spent in the penalty box they scored two goals. They also scored a disputed goal, but Referee Walters did not allow the score.

The Point Anne crowd did not take any too kindly to some of the referee's decisions, but Walters kept the play clean and held the players of both teams in check. Tompkins, the burly defense player for the visitors was the chief offender in this respect and marred much of his effectiveness by lost time in the penalty box. He served sixteen minutes of actual time in the box and Napanee scored two of their goals when he was doing time.

The first period opened fast, and after five minutes of up and down the rink playing, Napanee scored on a pretty two-man combination. Towards the close of the period they scored again. Babcock had a number of shots to handle, but turned them all aside in marvellous fashion. In the second period the Napanee team missed a couple of dandy chances to score, but over-anxiety on the forward line messed it up. The puck carried after beating the defense tried to work in on Boland, the visitors' goaler, who blocked the shot when a pass across to the waiting man would surely have resulted in a goal. Point Anne too had some lovely opportunities, but Babcock again was in the way and turned their shots into the corner. Toward the close of the period Babcock was penalized two minutes for holding the puck and it was while he was serving time that they scored both their goals, one of which was the disputed goal.

In the third period Napanee scored on a pass from behind the net, Smith doing the needful. Huffman had carried the puck down the boards but his shot was wide and he followed in and secured and made a beautiful pass out from behind the net to Smith. Point Anne, once again on a nice piece of work by Brant, who stickhandled through the defense and flipped one behind Babcock. Napanee made it safe a few minutes later, when E. Spencer batted in a rebound in front of Point Anne's goal. Babcock was again ruled off, but the visitors were unable to score during his absence. Leon Spencer, who guarded the goals, made a couple of nice stops. The visitors were unable to get properly going due to the persistent back-checking of the locals. Spencer, Huffman and Smith always seemed to be in the road and if they got by the trio they had a couple of heavy checking denfense men in Loucks and Schermehorn.

For Point Anne, Benson Brant and Vdosh" Maracle were best and were a slippery pair to watch. Benson Brant, who is a veteran, seems to be improving, and made some nice rushes. Maracle too, played a good game and was always in his position to take a pass.

To the majority of the spectators they could not understand how Point Anne were able to defeat Belleville both games. After seeing the both teams perform, Belleville looked by far the classiest sextette. Although Napanee is out of the running for the first half, they have shown wonderful improvement and their first game, and on Wednesday night's playing they will take a lot of beating on any man's rink. They are all rounding into condition and are perfecting a little more team pay.

Possibly the largest crowd that has ever been in the arena witnessed Wednesday night's game, and they made their presence known by their cheering. At times the noise was deafening. After the game the players were entertained to a supper at the Empire Cafe, by Mr. Fred Wilson.

Point Anne has still two more games to play, both being with Kingston, the first game being in Point Anne, on February 9th, and the second game in Napanee on February 12th. A win for Kingston in both games will give Belleville the championship. The Kingston Irishmen are going better and should win both in Point Anne and Napanee, be sure and see the game here on February 12th, as it promises to be just as exciting as Wednesday night's game.

Following is the line-up:

Napanee—Goal, Babcock; defense, Loucks and Schermehorn; centre, Smith; wings, L. Spencer and Huffman; subs., Johnston and L. Spencer.

Point Anne—Goal, Boland; defense, Legate and Tompkins; centre, Maracle; wings, Brant and Lake; subs., Green and Genereux.

When a Penguin Woos.

The quaint love-making habits of the penguin were described recently by Surgeon-Commander Murray Levick.

"The male birds," he said, "go from nest to nest in parties, and when one of them sees a hen which takes his fancy he places a pebble at her feet. If a pebble cannot be found, the male goes through the process in dumb show.

"On one occasion," continued Commander Levick, "a member of my party was sitting down watching the birds when a male came up, examined him closely for some time, and then solemnly picked up a pebble and placed it at his feet. The man did not know what to do, and the bird, finding its advances ignored, inspected the strange, silent animal, nibbled at him again, and then went off.

LANARK CHEESE FACTORIES JOIN CO-OPERATIVE

The first five cheese factories to be canvassed by representatives of the Ontario Co-operative Dairy Products Limited, in Lanark County, decided to link up with the new company for the co-operative selling of their cheese. Their combined output represents about one-fifth of the cheese produced in the county. The factories include Mississippi Pride, Union Hall, Appleton, Clayton and Rosebank all in the Almonte district. The signing up of the factories represents the first three days work of the active signing up campaign in Lanark.

E. H. Stonehouse, Secretary Treasurer of the Ontario Co-operative Dairy Products Limited, who spent two days assisting the campaign, is enthusiastic regarding the prospects of the organization in Lanark. Indications, he says, are that most of the factories will line up for the co-operative selling under the three year contract. The county committee, under the chairmanship of Mr. M. B. Cochrane, of Almonte will hold meetings at all the remaining factories in the county.

The favor with which the cheese factories of Ontario are receiving the proposal to join together for the co-operative selling of their product, is indicated by the fact that over 80 per cent of those which have voted on the matter have decided to join up with the new co-operative organization.

CHURCH UNION

Ralph Connor, author of "The Sky Pilot," "The Man From Glengarry," and many other popular novels, dealing with the life of Canada, may be a man of dual personality, in that he is also the Rev. C. W. Gordon, D.D., minister of St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church, Winnipeg, and ex-Moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly, but he has no two opinions on the question of Church Union. In the course of a recent interview, the Preacher-Novelist emphatically declared himself as opposed to further delay in the consummation of the Union.

"The interests at stake are so vast and pressing that the Christian Church cannot afford to pause for a single day, merely for the sake of pausing or because of any hope that we may have of winning those opposed to Union to share our convictions, said Dr. Gordon.

"We shall have to expect that a number of brethren will be unable to see their way to move into the Union just now, but that no amount of delay will change their convictions or attitude," he continued. "I feel that the delaying of this great movement for Christian unity in Canada is trifling with interests so serious and inviting disaster so great that I could not accept responsibility for advising delay.

"Speaking of the situation in the West, with which he is so familiar, Dr. Gordon said: "There is no doubt in my mind that as far as Western Canada is concerned, Church Union is practically accomplished, and nothing that I can imagine will prevent the speedy and complete consummation. Very few indeed will be the Presbyterian congregations in the West that will remain outside the United Church."

Dr. Gordon believed that the alignment and mobilization of the Christian forces of Canada for Church Union will do more than anything else to advance the cause of true religion among the people. "The preservation of this Church or that Church, this name or that name, is so utterly insignificant that it sinks out of sight," said Dr. Gordon.

Go North Young Man.

Vilhjalmar Stefansson, Arctic explorer, has announced abandonment of his career as an explorer to devote his efforts to provide to a skeptical world that within a decade or two the North Pole ocean will be crossed by a network of commercial aviation routes and that the Arctic regions, hitherto known as mysterious uninhabitable lands, will be the source of developed resources unlimited in magnitude.

The popular attitude toward the Arctic regions, Mr. Stefansson said, was much like the mediaeval attitude toward the unexplored regions beyond the horizon—the terrors in both cases being largely imaginary.

"Fear alone stands in the way of the developing of a land area twice the size of the United States," he declared. "If you want the truth assume the opposite of a dozen or so things you have heard about the north.

"Oil, coal and other resources are there. Climatic conditions are comparable. People are living and flourishing in places where there are colder winters than those at the North Pole. For example, the lowest temperature at the Pole is about 60 degrees below zero, while 70 below has been registered in North Dakota, where the winters are just as severe as in the Arctic. At Verkhoyansk in Siberia, the mercury has dropped to 93 degrees below zero.

"The course of empire, of civilization, must inevitably move towards the North and Canadians must realize this fact."

Farmhouses In London.

London contains eighteen farmhouses—nine in Woolwich, five in Lewisham, two in Greenwich, and one each in Hammersmith and Wimbledon.

The Horseshoe.

The earliest form of a horseshoe was a leather boot worn by heavy war horses. The ordinary war horses of the Greeks, Romans and Persians went unshod, though methods of hardening the hoofs were occasionally resorted to. The very earliest record of metal horseshoes is found in a manuscript of Pope Leo VI., who died in A. D. 911, but it is known that they were used at a much earlier date, as real metal shoes of that character have been found in tombs known to date back to the sixth century. The oldest oriental forms of horseshoes were circular in shape and fastened with flanges which clamped on the side of the hoofs.

I. O. D. E.

In order to encourage Canadian literature the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire is offering two prizes; the first of the value of $200.00 for the best short story, the second of the value of $100.00 for the best one-act play. These prizes will be offered annually for ten years. The conditions under which they will be awarded this year are as follows:

THE SHORT STORY.

1. It must not have been published before being submitted in this competition.

2. It must not contain less than two thousand words, nor more than six thousand.

It must be typewritten on paper of letter size (8½ by 11 inches) and written on one side of the paper only.

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1. It must be a one-act play.

2. Its presentation on the stage should occupy not less than twenty minutes nor more than thirty minutes.

3. It must not have been published before being submitted in this competition.

Conditions 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 for the Short Story apply also for the Play.

Names of the Judges selected by the members of the Canadian Authors' Association will be announced at a later date.

HE KNOWS SOVIETISM.

Some Facts About Life Story of a Communist.

Typical of the New Russia is Abraham M. Winkler. He came to Russia in 1917, from York. He worked in a tool factory on Center street. During the Kerensky regime he came over with a party of sixty-nine others. He was, and still is a Communist.

Winkler lives in a drab, little room of the Government Hotel Metropole, Moscow. He worked for the Government in the metal industry for a fixed wage of 150,000,000 roubles a month, or $35.

He has been through it all from the beginning. His story crystallizes the story of Russia.

Winkler and the sixty-nine others came over to organize a co-operative tool factory. They settled down in Ukraina and did it.

Everyone invested $300. Everyone received the same rate per hour or wage. If, as usually happened, the common worked longer than the superintendent, the watchman received more at the end of the week.

No matter what the economic formula, Winkler says, it worked. Then the Germans came through Ukrainia. Then the Bolsheviki came into power. Brest-Litovsk was signed. Denikin came. Pettura came.

Work in the factory ceased. Winkler became a militant Communist. He took part in street uprisings, was wounded, escaped execution by the Whites. Two of his fellow-workmen were shot. Others disappeared.

The factory to Moscow Force. It was nationalized. Winkler received his food and lodging from the Government. Money didn't much matter. Counter revolutionary uprisings were on. Winkler and his comrades fought them.

Then came the new economic policy.

Before it had been the worker, now it was the industry. Russia must be rebuilt. Industry must be self sustaining. Rates of wages were fixed. The Government continued the employer, but not the feeder. The worker had his union to argue his case for him. As Winkler puts it:

"Before when a workman said anything we listened, and did what he said. The industry suffered. Now we do what is best for the industry, and try to explain to the worker later. Naturally the worker doesn't feel he is the same boss as before."

Random Remarks.

Every man is a missionary — a missionary for good or evil. — Lord Polwarth.

Keep a bright outlook on life and never walk about with a gloomy face. —Lord Methuen.

One of the best assets in business is to have a good name.—Field Marshal Sir William Robertson.

Some girls give more thought to the choice of a hat than to the choice of a husband.—Mr. Joseph Hocking.

One of the functions of a bishop is that of a mosquito—to keep people up to scratch.—Bishop of York.

The conduct of successful business consists merely in doing things in a very simple way, doing them regularly, and never neglecting them.—Lord Leverhulme.

Often the best brains develop stutter, and it may become almost proverbial that the dull boy at school turns out a man of exceptional mental capacity.—Sir Charles Macara.

Twenty Minutes' Record.

By controlling the speed of a revolving phonograph record, an English inventor gets twenty minutes of music on one side of a twelve-inch record, instead of, the usual four minutes or thereabouts, according to Popular Mechanics Magazine. When the record disc revolves at a uniform angular speed, as at present, the outer groove of the record moves more swiftly than any other groove that is near to the center. Thus, although the outer groove is about four times as long as the inner one, it can contain no more music, making it necessary a variation in the recording speed. In the new method, the recording speed is made constant, and by correspondingly controlling the speed of the record, the impression upon it of a very much greater number of sound vibrations is made possible.

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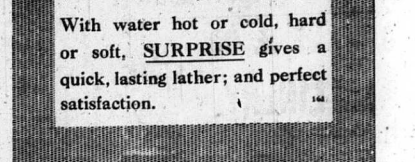

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LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 11

THE SPIRIT OF PRAYER

LESSON TEXT—Luke 18:1-14.
GOLDEN TEXT—The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit: a broken and contrite heart, O God, thou will not despise—Psalm 51:17.
REFERENCE MATERIAL—Matt. 6:5-15; Mark 11:20-26; John 4:23, 24.
PRIMARY TOPIC—How Two Men Prayed.
JUNIOR TOPIC—How to Pray.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Some Bible Answers to Prayer.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Secret to Prevailing Prayer.

I. Men Ought Always to Pray (v. 1).

Prayer is absolutely necessary to the spiritual life. It is to the spiritual life what breathing is to the physical life. Men ought to pray under every variety of circumstance—in times of sorrow and burdens for strength to endure; in times of joy and success for grace to behave aright. Prayer ought to be persisted in even when the answer is not immediately seen. God does hear and answer prayer even when we do not understand the mysteries of delay.

II. The Urgent Prayer of a Widow (vv. 2-8).

The picture here is of a helpless widow who was being cheated out of her property rights, coming to a godless judge for redress. Her only means of getting help was to prove the justice of her claim by her persistence. Even this did not gain access to his heart, for he feared not God nor regarded men. He complied with her request in order to get rid of her.

The point here is not that God is like this unjust judge and can be teased into compliance, but rather that if such action can be secured on the part of a godless judge by persistence, how much more will he help of God to those who cry unto Him day and night.

The helpless widow pictures the church in this age suffering the deprivation of her rights. It is not the church praying for vengeance upon her enemies, but suing for the possession of her rights by virtue of her covenant relation in Christ. The inheritance of the church will be actualized at the coming of Christ. This is why the truth concerning the coming of Christ is so vital to Christianity, and why such disastrous consequences follow the loss of the Blessed Hope.

The apparent delay in the vindication of the church may dishearten some and cause others to mock (II Peter 3:4). Jesus' question should be a solemn warning against allowing the apparent delay of the coming of the Lord to crowd out our praying. Though many may give up we should be assured that genuine faith will abide, and that the divine promise concerning the coming of Christ shall be fulfilled. We can be sure of God.

III. The Prayer of the Proud Pharisee (vv. 9-12).

1. He Took a Striking Attitude (v. 11). The Jewish custom was to stand while praying, but the word "stood" implies the assumption of an ostentatious position. He was self-righteous and trusted in himself.

2. He Prayed With Himself (vv. 11, 12). He used the name of God, but it was really a soliloquy. He pretended to be thanking God when really he was rehearsing his own goodness—complimenting himself. His whole thought centered in himself. He congratulated himself for (1) his morality (v. 11). He thanked God that he was not as other men are, such as extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even as this publican who was standing afar off. (2) His Religious Merits (v. 12). He fasted twice a week and gave tithes of all he possessed. He thus informed God that he did more than was required, implying that God was under obligation to him.

IV. The Prayer of the Humble Publican (v. 13).

In striking contrast with this supposed saint is the publican whose shame kept him from even looking up to Heaven, beating upon his breast as a sign of anguish of soul, crying out to God to be merciful to him, a sinner. He took his place as a sinner and called upon God for mercy.

V. Christ's Testimony (v. 14).

He declared that the publican went away justified rather than the Pharisee. The one great and universal test on the part of men is a confession of sin and a willingness to cry unto God for mercy.

The Dull Man.

A dull man is so much a dead man that he is hardly to be ranked in the list of the living; and as he is not to be buried while half alive, so he is as little to be employed whilst he is half dead.—Saville.

Losing Aspirations.

Men lose their high aspirations as they lose their intellectual tastes, because they have not time or opportunity for indulging them.—J. S. Mill.

Causes Wonder.

I never wonder to see men wicked, but I often wonder to see them not ashamed.—Swift.

Nibbling at the Bait.

I see the devil's hook, and yet cannot help nibbling at his bait.—M. Adams.

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"She sure is," replied Mr. Peckton, "that I don't believe I'll ever take her on another visit to Washington."

"Why not?"

"At the mere sight of those legislative limbs she so confidently expected to adorn she'd burst into tears."

Some Reasons.

Mr. Pester—You're 12 pounds under weight. Why did you buy that book on "How to Reduce"?

His Wife—Well, I might get fat and then it would come in handy and then I might build up by doing just the opposite from what the book says. Besides it was marked down to half price. And—Oh, you mind your own business.

Free-and-Easy Railroading.

"How far are we from Juniper Junction, conductor?"

"About 40 miles, ma'am."

"And when are we due to get there?"

"Oh, in about two hours, ma'am, if the engine holds out. But even if we don't get there in three hours, Juniper Junction is the kind of town that is willing to wait."

Not Foolish.

Meredith—I think Brown was foolish in spending all that money on a wireless outfit just because his wife wanted to listen to the free air concerts.

Webster—Foolish, indeed! He says the extra hours of quiet he gets every evening now are worth ten times the price he paid.

Old-Fashioned Wit.

A young man at a party was urged to entertain the company with a song.

"But I can't sing," he said rather testily. "You only want to make a butt of me."

"Not at all, old man," returned the other. "We merely want to get a stave out of you."

OVER-DEVELOPMENT
"Don't you think that fishing is good exercise?"
"Yes, for the imagination."

Can Sleep Now.
Our friend for life
Is always welcome—
His flivver killed
Our neighbor's rooster.

Street Nomenclature.

"You didn't agree to get the lady a divorce?"

"No," said the lawyer. "She told me she was a Broadway wife with a Main street husband, and while I can understand why she wants her freedom, the chances are the case would be tried before a Main street judge."

Wedding Note.

"Not long ago," says a metropolitan newspaper man, "I ran across a country paper which contained this paragraph in regard to a local wedding:

"'The bride wore a lizard-green silk on whose cheek blossomed the flush of dawning womanhood.'"

The Old Lady Again.

Caller—I am glad your niece is getting along so well with her studies. Do you think she will get on the merit roll?

Mrs. Blunderby—Oh, undoubtedly. Her teacher says her work is so meretricious.

Hardly.

"If you will allow me to advise you, my boy, I wouldn't propose."

"Why not?"

"She isn't pretty."

"She has an adorable back."

"Still, you don't want that turned on you all your married life."

Hanging Around.

Policeman—Have you any suspicious characters hanging around here?

Sly Villager—Well, I did see one fella hanging on a tree down the road, but he wasn't suspicious, he was dead.

Fifty Dollars Down.

Browne—How do you like buying a house on the installment plan?

Greene—It has its drawbacks. By the time I have my house paid for it will be so old and decayed that I will have to build a new one.

Pure-Bred Makes Best Gain.

The grade hog is more profitable for the farmer than the scrub or razorback and the pure-bred is more profitable than the grade. The pure-bred gains weight faster on the same feed than either the grade or the scrub and finishes so much better for market that it invariably commands a much better price.

The bigger a hog can make of himself the more profitable hog he is.

Labor saving home machinery can be replaced; women's backs cannot.

MYSTERIES OF BIRD LIFE.

They Travel Far In the Course of a Year.

Miracles of endurance are performed every year by the small birds which visit our gardens or perch on our houses during the summer months.

Even the tiny golden-crested wrens, the smallest of the birds, manage somehow to cross the ocean. How they do it nobody knows, and authorities are not quite sure why they do it. The "goldcrest" is about half the size of the common sparrow, and is so frail that if a branch on which it perches is struck suddenly it will fall unconscious.

In the autumn all bird life is on the move. The migratory birds collect together in huge flights, and when the weather conditions are right they rise to great heights and ride the winds to some foreign shore. The weaklings fall by the way. In one case several such warblers fell on the deck of a vessel which was then 500 miles from any land.

It would be interesting to know how far a bird can fly. The heavier birds cover enormous distances incredibly short time. Fifty miles an hour is the speed at a fair wind on the average. The grey plover lives one part of the year in the Arctic regions, and near the Equator for the rest of the year. In April it spends only ten weeks in England; afterwards he lives on the other side of the sea. His coming and going are regarded because he invariably arrives and departs by the calendar, sometimes to the hour.

Some of the birds of Eastern Europe travel as far as Japan. How they find their way is a complete mystery. At one time it was thought that old birds showed young birds the way, but it is pretty certain that in some cases at least the old birds travel together, while the young form a second flock and travel by a different route.

At favored points the cries of the traveling birds may be plainly heard during the night. One night, not long ago, enormous flocks passed over Ireland. Where were they going?

The Englishman who returns from this country is a sure indication of approaching winter. Where does he go to? One man got a surprise when he visited a friend in Kent. At his window was perched three years in succession in the porch of his house. Finally he brought one of the birds home, and bound a silken message to its leg, asking for a reply. The following year the birds returned to their old haunts, and one bore a message. It was caught, and the message stated that the bird had nested in the porch of a house in South America.

Many of the birds which annually leave these shores are quite strong enough to exist through a Canadian winter, but as the migratory season approaches they grow restless, and become restless, as if some unknown force compelled them to go.

But the greatest mystery of all is how the birds exist while crossing hundreds of miles of ocean without any chance of obtaining food.

VANCOUVER TOO KIND.

Why the Good Sailor Did Not Eat Even When All Was Fine.

Hon. James A. Robb, Minister of Trade and Commerce, is quite a good sailor, and during the first days of his journey to Australia on board the Makura, the weather was splendid. Yet Canada's trade envoy to the Antipodes did not seem at all interested in the excellent bill of fare. In fact, he deliberately skipped a number of meals.

Long experience in public life has convinced Mr. Robb that the average Canadian business man is at his best as a listener after a hearty luncheon, and as he had quite a few things to say to Vancouver and New Westminster business men in connection with trade relations with Australian nations, he accepted every invitation that came his way.

Luncheon hours spread all the way from noon to four o'clock. From four to six o'clock Mr. Robb took it easy, merely addressing women's meetings, tea parties and afternoon cake. From six to seven he didn't eat a bit nor drink a drop, but at seven sharp the dinners commenced, and still later there were banquets to be taken care of.

The Minister was deeply touched by the hospitality of the Pacific coast. But when the cities were through he candidly admitted he was almost too full for utterance.

Statistics of the number of meals disposed of by the distinguished guest during his visit are unfortunately unavailable, but it is generally conceded that he established a record that will long stand as a challenge to other valiant trenchermen.

As the invitation for the last banquet came in hand—Board of Trade affair—Mr. Robb pondered within himself for a brief moment before accepting, but duty conquered.

Just before the debarkation on the Makura he remarked with a sly smile:

"I have had more free meals in the four days I have been in Vancouver than at any time since I quit helping myself to the cookie jar in my mother's kitchen—and that's just fifty years ago!"

But the Makura officials, who did not know all this, wondered why the Minister's chair should be so persistently empty at meal time on such a fine day.

Trailing Aurora.

Incidental to his voyage of discovery in the Arctic, Captain Roald Amundsen says, "Any ship will take pictures of the aurora borealis — the wonderful phenomenon, now known to be electrical in its nature, which manifests itself in the form of light streamers that ascend into the sky all around the Arctic Circle.

"Occasionally in our latitudes we get a glimpse of it, I do not know, in the ten years in the country of wolves and Indians—from Edmonton to the Bering Sea—I have failed to behold a case of a human being attacked by a wolf.

Will Wolves Attack Men?

There has been considerable controversy recently as to whether a wolf will tackle a man, and H. L. Rezzin, an experienced woodsman, has made the following contribution to the discussion:—

Will they tackle a man? The origin of the wolf stories may be traced, I believe, to a pastime the indulgence in which is a frequent source of delight to the frontiersman —that of "filling up" the gullible tenderfoot, such as when up in the Timagami they made the summer missionary believe that moose laid eggs.

Some twenty-five years ago the then Chief Factor of the Hudson Bay Company for the Mackenzie river district told me that, in his thirty-six years there as chief factor, in the country all the inhabitants of which lived in the bush in wigwams—the women and girls out snaring rabbits, the men and boys wandering afield—he had known of only one report of a human having been killed by wolves. And that report proved false, having been put forward by an Indian to obtain sympathy.

From the Mackenzie it was some years in the Yukon country, where I learned more about wolves.

One pack of starving wolves, attracted by some sealed five-gallon cans of coal oil abandoned beside the trail months before by a boat caught in the ice, would paw these cans about, chew the corners, lacerate their tongues and lips on the frozen tin. Several times I saw this band, but never was within shot of them. At a few hundred yards distance they would clear for the shore and the forest.

On one occasion, traveling from Fort Yukon to Circle City, I stopped for the night at the "20 Mile Camp" —20 miles from Circle. A man freighting best to the United States soldiers at Fort Gibbon was stalled there. He had got his dogs in the water and their feet frozen. He asked me to put my dogs in front of his team, that they might not get at his meat. I told him the wolves were starving and would destroy his meat, which he had left on sledges, for us in mid-river. He said "no"—that it was safe for three nights and that on the fourth night the wolves would attack us. The next morning before starting for Circle I went out to see. The wolf-pack had circled the meat some 300 yards distant. The snow was all packed down by them. Returning the next day from Circle I went again to see. I found the snow padded by the wolf-pack some 80 yards from the sledges of meat. In the morning I examined again and found the snow packed down within a rod of the sledges, and that morning the freighter asked us before leaving to help him haul his sledges of meat nearer to camp; that in a new position they would be safe for another three days — and they were. He said these were facts everyone knew in that part of the "States" he hailed from.

Another time I was traveling alone—exploring—no dogs, no trail, along the base of the foothills of the Yagg Mountains, poling my own scrub. A wolf-pack had been following for some time—about a dozen of them, grey wolves. They became bolder and approached close, circling in front. The apparent leader was three of four paces to my left and about a pace in advance—and ever now and then would fix a glance at me, and then quickly look in the opposite direction. The others were a rod or more away.

I had only six cartridges with me and wanted to get a moose before I went back, so I had not bothered with them. Then it occurred to me that that fellow could reach me in one leap—and I always, from a kid (and the wolf story in the old school books), had a horror of wolves. So I unslung my rifle and started to unbutton the flap of the cover, and I spoke. "You cheeky rascal, you're getting too close." That was what I was saying. But before I had finished he got the epithet they were gone. Talk about a "scairt wolf!" Using the words of your correspondent, Dr. Saville, "They just flattened out on the snow and flew." They went up on the side of a burnt foothill, where there was a fringe on the top of scrub. Here they followed along, paralleling my course—trotting forward and back, and sitting down and whining in the weird melody of a pup in a porcupine or a cat. Then I took a shot at one, and that was the last of them. They did like shadows up and over the top and out of sight.

Another time a pack of 25 to 30 "black" timber wolves, the biggest and fiercest of the breed I ever saw, followed me, and were answering their calls, bunched about 100 yards from my camp and, all together, put up a chorus howl—the greatest I ever heard. I fired a shot at the leader, and that bunch just "flattened down to the ice and flew," like shadows, each on his own trail like the ribs of a fan, and gathered up again behind an island some three-quarters of a mile away.

Indian train dogs will tackle and tear down a white man who runs away from their charge. The white man's dogs will do the same by an Indian. "Any dog will stop and bark at a squirrel up a tree. Maybe a wolf-pack might pick up courage to yap at a man who had fled up a tree, or chase and even tear down one running from before them. Maybe if I had tripped and fallen that day in the foothills that wolf would have got at me, but I do not know. And in the ten years in the country of wolves and Indians—from Edmonton to the Bering Sea—I have failed to behold a case of a human being attacked by a wolf.

Leave Refused to Appeal.

CALGARY, Jan. 22.—Mr. Justice Walsh on Saturday refused to give M. Cameron, counsel for Emil Piccarille and Mrs. Florence Lassandra, leave to appeal to the Appellate Court of Alberta against the sentence passed upon them when convicted of the murder of Provincial Police Constable S. O. Lawson, last October. The judge held that none of the technicalities cited were debateable. Mr. Cameron announced he would carry the application for leave to appeal to the Appellate Division of the court direct.

AN ARMLESS PREACHER.

Three Continents Have Helped to Make This Pastor.

Rev. Joseph T. Hutton, a British armless clergyman, is now located on Grand Manan island, New Brunswick. At the age of sixteen when employed as wiper on an English railroad at Hunslet, Leeds, he lost both arms near his shoulder and was confined in the hospital seven weeks, having had three operations performed on fourteen days.

At the age of twenty-six he entered the Theological Seminary at Dunoon, Scotland, where he studied for three years, and on leaving Principal Rev. D. MacGregor, D.D., wanted to ordain him, but he concluded to wait until he had a few more years' study. He then started off for Melbourne, Australia, after leaving the seminary and remained on that English continent two years preaching.

His first parish was at Clark's Harbor, Nova Scotia, where he remained nearly four years. He was also preacher at Queensport, Half Island Cove, and Jeddore, N.S., not far from Halifax, for two years previous to accepting the call for the thriving fishing village of North Head on the twenty-mile long Canadian island of Grand Manan, N.B.

There he has been for a year married to Miss Cherill, of Liverpool, N.S., and they received a call for special evangelistic work near Calgary, in the Canadian Northwest, remaining there a few months before returning to West Jeddore.

The armless preacher learned to ride horseback by holding the reins in his mouth, and can write an excellent and clear "hand" with pen or pencil held between the lips of his mouth, but he invented an attachment to strap on his right shoulder, and had his brother-in-law put it together, which he can use at home with a pen more satisfactorily. Previous to being married he was obliged to have a boy or man accompany him on his preaching tours, as when he needs without arms. His wife is of great assistance, is a good cook and keeps their home, goes with him on every trip, but Rev. Mr. Hutton does not need any aid in public, as he does not use notes.

THE ORIENTAL.

There Has Been a Change of Sentiment In the West.

"Fifteen years ago," says Mr. Lukin Johnston in the "United Empire," "the general feeling in British Columbia was that the Chinese were very undesirable immigrants. They now have become serious competitors in market- gardening and other occupations, and there is a problem to be solved which has grown insidiously.

"During the war, when white labor was engrossed in helping to supply the needs abroad of the Allies, they were on hand to step into higher-paid posts. Their wages rose rapidly, and they began to launch out into business on a large scale. To-day their stores are to be found in the most expensive shopping districts of the cities. In Victoria and Vancouver several large business blocks are owned by them. They operate hotels where no other accommodation is available for travelers. The humble pedlar's cart, drawn by a decrepit steed, has been replaced by the motor truck, its Oriental owner-driver being assisted by the English name of the firm painted on the side.

"But still the Chinaman has retained the qualities which made him popular in the old days. He is still the industrious, unobtrusive person he always was. He has put forward no demands as a class, and is free from strife as he have the Japanese. But he has brought with him his faults and vices as well as his virtues. Through the seaport cities of the Pacific coast enormous quantities of opium and other drugs are smuggled in every year through the connivance of Chinese. In these cities there are scores of opium dens, while, largely through their moral laxity and cupidity, the drug habit is gaining an evil ascendency over the white population. They live in squalid slums unfit for human habitation.

"The attitude of the Japanese is very different. They exhibit the desire of achieving good British citizenship, and all their plans are laid for permanent residence. They are engaged in all lines of commerce and industry. They are aggressive competitors in many trades. There are Japanese tailor shops, boot shops, fish garages, banks and trust companies scattered all over the larger cities. In Seattle, incidentally, it was a Japanese syndicate which built a large number of the hotels, the most exclusive of them, were owned by Japanese."

The Gsowskis.

Casimir Stanislaus Gsowski's death recently brings into public attention the few acres of park land known as Gsowski Park, Toronto. It was the public spirit of the late Mr. Gsowski which placed the property in the hands of the city and resulted in the establishment of a park in a district to which the cramped and congested growth of the city had long since come. Now it is surrounded by networks of streets and houses and factories.

When the late Col C. S. Gzowski died, in the opening years of the present century, he left to his son the family estate, comprising a house and several acres of ground near what is now the corner of Dunn and Bathurst streets. The terms of his will, however, were such as to preclude the voluntary deeding of the property to the city. What had at first been offered by Casimir Gzowski, Mr. Gzowski visualized the effect of dense city growth from which all open spaces must inevitably disappear, and in order that at least one spot might be preserved for future generations, he provided in his will that the city at its assessed value, which was then less than one-third of the real value. His offer was accepted. The park was created and the name Alexandra was bestowed in honor of the reigning Queen.

It was after a rebellion in Poland in 1832 that the Gzowski family fled from Russia. Sir Casimir Gzowski's father, Count Gzowski, was one of those who rose against the czar. A short stay in Austria by the family was followed by removal to the United States, where young Casimir, later engineer and contractor of numerous important public works in Canada, perfected his knowledge of civil engineering. After he moved to Toronto he became distinguished for his hospitality at his residence, "The Hall," on Bathurst street, was one of the sights of that part of the city.

GO NORTH, YOUNG MAN

NEW POSSIBILITIES ARE BEING FOUND IN CANADA.

There Was a Time When the People of the Dominion Believed That We Could Only Endure Life Along the Southern Border, But Recent Experiments Have Proved That We May Yet See Thriving Settlements Near Arctic Regions.

"Northward the march of empire takes its way," says the Vancouver Province, in which Columbia and there is increased production of mines on the northern coasts. Forest production, including manufacture of pulp and paper, makes headway in the same region. Prince Rupert has become a world center for the collection and distribution of fresh fish, and the northern canneries are busy. Herding and dairy industries in the northern interior are increasing in number and importance, and the Peace River country waits only for railway communication to become a grain-growing and mixed-farming district which will move northward the agricultural center of gravity in British Columbia. The Province remarks that there is a similar northward advance in Quebec.

"The vast areas on the Peace River and other tributaries of the Mackenzie contain much wheat land, and a great deal more that is available for general farming. Oil and gas discoveries and the indications of other mineral wealth, the fisheries, the value of the fisheries in the Slave lakes and other inland waters has long been understood, and these vast regions have remained practically inaccessible. It will be noticed that Alberta, north of Edmonton, now figures for the first time in a coal mine district, which indicates the importance of the coalfields of that region. In the discussion of the resources of the northern territories there is a suggestion of cities and towns rivalling those which were thought to be the farthest north that was possible for urban communities.

Farther east it is noted that there is a movement toward Hudson Bay. Apart from the question of navigating the railway from Manitoba in that direction will have value for colonization and local development. The Province of the proposed Ontario extension to James Bay.

"Northern Ontario is almost a new discovery. When the Timiskaming road was constructed it was intended mainly as a farm colonization enterprise and as a lumber road. The discovery of Cobalt gave it a new significance, and the northern region became the way to one of the great silver camps of the world. While this region still maintained its productiveness exploration in the country north revealed the wealth of the Porcupine district and brought to light a goldfield, including a mine which last year placed more than any other in the world. The Ontario Government pushed the railway on toward a junction with the Canadian continental, and now contemplates extending it to James Bay. This southern portion of Hudson Bay is not 200 miles from the National road, and there are believed to be sufficient resources in that region, including the fishing of the bay itself, to justify construction. James Bay is not considered as a way to the Atlantic for ocean-borne traffic. It does not seem to be a good waterway. But it abounds in fish, and, of course, there is always the possibility of mineral wealth."

Finally the Province refers to the discovery and appreciation of the timber and other resources of the Labrador region, and the development of the Northern Quebec due to the Transcontinental Railway, and to the extraordinary French-Canadian capacity for pioneering. The Province takes a comprehensive view which is enlightening to students of Canadian progress. Canada was once compared by some skeptical person to a string of fishing ponds tied together by the ends. The joke is losing its point.

A QUEBEC WRITER.

Louis Frechette Was Beloved by French-Canadians.

News of the death of the widow of Louis Frechette, of Montreal the other day is a reminder to the English-speaking portion of the Dominion that there is a branch of literature in the Province of Quebec that is apt to be overlooked because it is not read by many of us. Frechette died in 1908 after winning a warm place in the affections of his own people and gaining recognition from the French Academy. He was born at Levis in 1839 and spent the greater part of his life at Montreal. There he was one of the notable group who sat at the feet of Octave Cremazie, himself a writer of distinction in French-Canadian, but fated to suffer disappointment, as has many another, from lack of financial reward. He kept a bookshop in Quebec, but his ambition was to write, writers gathered to hear him read his works.

Frechette devoted himself chiefly to lyrical poetry. "Feeling rather than thought animates his verse," writes Camille Roy in "Canada and the Province." "His inspiration, more versatile than that of Cremazie touched upon nearly all the usual lyrical themes. Frechette, however, like Cremazie, scarcely ever succeeded himself with the passion of love. Cremazie shunned it altogether; Frechette skimmed with a light wing that touch upon its subjects. The soaring of his muse never ceased to be irreproachable. The author of 'Mes Loisirs,' 'Pele-Mele' and 'Fleurs Boreales' sang himself with all the grace of the most delicate ties of friendship and the family, and of all the precious memories which we accumulate in the course of life. He sings, too, in praise of nature and her varying expressions. Having studied in the school of the masters of poesie dear to his youth, he loved, like them, the spring, the flowers, trees, rivers and landscapes, and he sought to portray their colors, lines, depths and harmonies. At times he succeeded well in expressing many of the feelings awakened in his by contact with persons and things, and his verses entitled 'Sur-sum Corda' in 'Pele-Mele,' and 'Renouveau' in 'Fleurs Boreales,' are full of the most deep and delicate feeling. In 'La Legende d'un Peuple' he set himself to relate the epic of French Canada—to write in eloquent strophes the history of his race."

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"In New Westminster, my lord duke," came the unexpected answer.

"In New Westminster!" echoed the duke. "I don't recall any recent fighting in British Columbia."

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Rain Hits Germs.

Rainy summer weather, although unpleasant for holiday-makers, is very healthy, as it helps to destroy the germs of hot-weather ailments.

OTTERS AT PLAY.

How the Little Animals Amuse Themselves.

The stage was a snowy slide beside a frozen stream in the Medicine Bow Mountains. The illumination was the moon in a winter sky. The players were otters.

"About nine o'clock," writes Mr. Enos A. Mills in "Watched by Wild Animals," "they began to appear. A pair of coasters climbed the forty-foot slope together and coasted down singly. Then more coasters emerged from an open space in the ice, and others in their tracks slowed, came from far away over the intervening ridges. Finally a party of fourteen or more were in the play.

"A merry-go-round of coasters: as otter after otter shot down the slide others were always climbing up to get the bends at the bottom just right to start with a shallow rush and to dart downward over the slide with all legs flattened and pointing backward. Now a rude rush, now straight to the bottom, though a few times one went off the slide and splashed with a roll. A successful slide started the next one out on the smooth ice and occasionally to the farther bank of the river.

"After about an hour of coasting all gathered at the top for wrestling contests. A number dodged about, touching one another and rearing to clutch each other in front. Several exhibitions, it seems, were occurring at once. A few times one otter chased another several yards. Then two others and sometimes four, standing in pairs with forepaws on each other's shoulders, appeared to be waltzing. Finally there was a pair of rivals and a free-for-all scramble. One otter appeared to have an object, a cone perhaps, that all the others were trying to get away from. Now I, seeing by common consent all plunged down the slide together. At the bottom they rolled about for a few seconds in merry satisfaction, and out again in a few seconds; soon several climbed up again and came coasting down in pairs.

"Thus for an hour the play in the frosty moonlight continued; there was not a cry or the slightest interference. Finally, when I moved away to my camp fire they were coasting singly again."

A MILITANT CLERIC.

Strenuous Work or Nine Sackfuls More Efficient.

It is a fine thing to be a radical Conservative, as the Rev. Bob Dickie has only himself to blame for the way of saying that the Rev. "Bob" Dickie, one time Varsity undergrad, presently pastor of Knox Crescent Church, Montreal, has succeeded better than most of us in filling himself out and building himself up to the full measure of a man. There is nothing of the "cloistered stillness and seclusion" about Rev. Robert William Dickie, B.A., D.D.

He was born at Hyde Park, Ont., on January 25, 1872, the son of George Dickie and Allie McDonald Dickie, daughter of a famous Western Ontario Presbyterian family, the Rev. A. D. McDonald of Seaforth. He imbibed the elements of his education at the Little Red Schoolhouse. Long, long Collegiate and Varsity. By 'Varsity he had got about all that Toronto to give him and wandered over to Edinburgh to complete his Presbyterianism triumphant—where he put a brilliant polish on the educational structure he had erected.

Then he came back in Canada again and had started on his life's work as minister of St. Andrew's Church, Orangeville. A good, live, wide-awake town—which in those days was considerably less of a place than it is now. Brandon held him for five years—which in those days was considerably less of a place than it is now. Brandon held him for five years, and then Ottawa had him and by 1909 he was piloting Knox Church, Montreal, one of the biggest Presbyterian churches in Eastern Canada, and has been in charge there ever since.

The work of providing first-class education for the Protestant English-speaking people of Montreal is the one job which has taken Dr. Dickie's time, outside of his strenuous pastoral activities. And he was made president of the Protestant Board of School Commissioners and cleared away many cobwebs. He believes in big schools where boys and girls have good working conditions and the children find their school a community center and a thing of beauty.

Humor has always been the line of his ministerial career. "Bob" Dickie resolved never to wear a gown, never to read again his Hebrew Bible and never to wear the family prayers. But some ladies gave him a beautiful gown and he took to wearing it. The other resolutions fared better.

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Something to See and Hear.

About forty slides and 2000 feet of motion film, showing pictures of real life among the wild birds, taken at close range. A special moving picture machine and operator from Toronto, has been secured for the occasion On Thursday evening, February 15th, at Grace Church, Napanee. Buy your tickets early.

New Division Court Clerk.

Mr. A. E. Paul has been appointed Clerk of the First Division Court here, filling the office rendered vacant by the death of the late Mr. Alfred Knight. This is a popular appointment as Mr. Paul is a resident of long standing in Napanee, a man who has satisfactorily filled several of the public offices of the town as School Trustee, Chairman of the Board for one year, Town Councillor, Reeve, and Auditor. He is to be thanked for our bathing houses, and the east end Park, and in this work, we believe, offering to co-operate with the town council in establishing a children's recreation grounds. We congratulate Mr. Paul on the appointment.

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Leave Feb. 15th clear to hear Jack Miner.

Dance.

Informal dance, Town Hall, Napanee, Wednesday evening, February 7th, under the auspices of Walters' orchestra. Dancing 8.30 p.m. $1.00 per couple, extra lady 50 cents.

Valentine Tea.

The Daughters of The Empire are sparing no efforts to make their Valentine Tea the crowning social function of the season. Time and setting, Saturday, Feb. 10th, Neely's Lounge.

Notice.

Single set light harness for sale. Straw manure delivered anywhere in town for cartage costs. Outhouses cleaned at $1.00 each. Ashes 50c. per load.

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VANLUVEN'S COAL YARD.

"Mrs. Temple's Telegram."

Will be presented by the Enterprise Methodist Young People, in O. B. Jackson's hall, on Saturday, Feb. 10th, 1923. Come and see Mr. Temple's predicament after spending the night in a ferris wheel with another man's wife. Adults 25c., children 20c.

Serious Tea Shortage.

It is estimated that the world's production of tea last year only amounted to 820,000,000 lbs., and as the normal annual consumption is approximately 700,000,000 lbs., this tremendous shortage has caused quite a panic in tea circles. All indications point, Tea Men feel, to higher retail prices in the near future.

At Home.

On Friday evening last the members of Napanee Lodge, No. 86, I.O.O.F., entertained their wives and lady friends to a social evening. Community singing, a varied programme by Mr. J. Elder, of Kingston, a Gypsy chorus by a number of Napanee young ladies and fancy dancing by Miss Rouette Dalton, filled the programme. Miss Dalton's dancing and the young ladies singing in costume were highly appreciated A nice lunch, followed by cards and dancing, filled out a very pleasant evening.

St. Mary Magdalene Re-union.

The Re-union held in St. Mary Magdalene School Room, on the 18th inst., was one of the most successful in the history of the church. The meeting started off with several rollicking choruses led by the male quartette of Grace Church, who also rendered several other numbers. Miss Hilda McGreer sang a little English song in her accustomed pleasing manner and the performances of Mrs. and Miss Hosey, upon their Hawaiian guitars delighted the large audience. The musical part of the program was further enriched by Mrs. Cameron Wilson, who played a group of English folk dances. Mrs. Powell most gracefully and effectively gave three selections from the poems of Dr. Drummond illustrating the pathetic and nature-loving character of the poet. Much amusement was afforded by a debate upon the subject "Resolved that women should be admitted to the learned professions and public offices of Canada, upon an equality with men." The affirmative was supported by Miss May Reid and Miss Helen Davy, while Messrs. Allan Walters and Albert Hill upheld the negative. All of the speakers acquitted themselves most creditably. The judges awarded the honors of the debate to the young ladies. The evening's entertainment was under the exclusive management of the gentlemen of the congregation, who received many congratulations upon the success of their endeavors.

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Monday evening—The Young People's Union.
Wednesday, 7.30 — Mid-week service.

On Sunday, Feb. 11th the congregation will meet for Fellowship Services at 10 a.m. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. Reception services will be conducted.

The Quarterly Board will meet at 7.30 p.m., on Tuesday, Feb. 13th, in the Sunday School Room.

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At the Arena.

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Died at Ripe old Age.

Mrs. Thos. Wilson, the oldest resident of Napanee, passed away on Friday last after but a few days illness. She was 98 years of age and up to within a week of her death performed all of her household duties, even baking bread. Messrs. Samuel and John Wilson are sons of deceased. The funeral took place on Sunday.

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Annual Meeting.

The 21st annual meeting of Ontario Good Roads Association will be held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Feb. 28th and March 1st and 2nd, 1923, in the auditorium, Highway Building, corner University Ave. and Dundas street, Toronto. The 9th annual conference on Road Construction for County and Township Superintendents and Engineers, will be held Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 26th and 27th, 1923, at 110 University Ave., Toronto. We understand deputations from this county will attend said conferences.

Very Successful.

The Sunday School of St. Mary Magdalene's Church had its annual winter entertainment last Wednesday, and it proved to be a most enjoyable event. After a good supper in the school-room, the scholars repaired to the Strand Theatre, kindly offered by Mr. Maker for the occasion, and Mrs. Goudie, the Commanding Officer of the Kingston Corps, was presented, the chief feature of which was a play, "Fairies," written by Mr. Harold Herrington. On Thursday evening the play was repeated to a crowded house, with other very fine numbers added, and made one of the best amateur entertainments seen here in years. The graceful dances, clever acting and pretty costumes were a most attractive combination. There is a general desire that the performance should be given again in the near future.

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Situation in Ruhr district settles down to routine military occupation.

Canadian open Golf championship is awarded to Lakeview Golf Club of Toronto.

London's Hydro system absorbs in arrears of costs of power and shows surplus of earnings.

Electors of Quebec vote to-day under a campaign marked by vigorous oratory on both sides.

Canadian National Railways will reorganize Canada's Government owned merchant marine.

A despatch from Washington predicts passage of debt refunding measure, but not without a fight.

Nipissing needs for more Hydro-power will be impressed on Premier Drury by delegation to Toronto.

Proposal being considered to establish a Provincial Department of Child Welfare, with Rev. Peter Bryce as Deputy Minister.

Medical men on Toronto Board of Education scout idea of enrolled seats in schools as advocated by Dr. F. P. Millard in reported statement in Montreal.

Principal Alfred Gandier of Knox College is to be nominated Moderator of General Assembly of Presbyterian Church by Presbytery of Halifax at Port Arthur in June.

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"Then my stepmother, the daughter of my wife, had a son, and that boy, of course, was my brother because he was my father's son; but he was also the son of my wife's stepdaughter, and therefore her grandson, and that made me grandfather of my stepbrother.

"Then my wife had a son, so my mother-in-law, the stepsister of my son, is also his grandmother, because he is her stepson's child; my father is the brother-in-law of my child, because his stepsister is his wife; I am the brother of my own son, who is also the son of my stepgrandmother; I am my mother's brother-in-law; my wife is her own child's aunt; my son is my father's nephew; and I am my own grandfather.

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TURKS REFUSE PEACE

Conference at Lausanne Ends In Entire Collapse.

LAUSANNE, Feb. 5.—The European statesmen have failed to restore peace in the Near East, and the conference called for this purpose definitely collapsed Friday after desperate efforts to save it—efforts which were continued up to the very moment Lord Curzon's train left.

Never in the history of political conference were more amazing scenes witnessed as marked the tragic ending of the negotiations which extended over almost three months. Practically the whole diplomatic world ran after Ismet Pasha, head of the Turkish delegation, trying to induce him to sign the treaty. But Mustapha Kemal's favorite general was immovable. He said "No," to all British, French, Italian and unofficial representatives of the United States.

The United States representatives, Ambassador Child, Joseph C. Grew, and Near-Admiral Bristol, called up on him after the break in an endeavor to save the conference, and Lord Curzon delayed his departure for Delhi an hour in the hope that Ismet Pasha would change his mind, but all in vain.

The conference failed because the Turks refused to accept the clauses concerning the future economic regime in Turkey and, to some extent, because they did not accept the Allied formula dealing with juridical suarantees for foreigners, which were to replace the existing extra-territorial privileges.

Briefly, the Turks wanted to strike from the treaty all clauses binding them to recognize contracts and concessions granted by the old Ottoman Empire. They maintained that they should be left free to study these questions and, if necessary, reopen negotiations concerning them with the interested countries and peoples.

They could not, they said, accept the economic burden imposed upon the new Angora Government by the old Turkish regime, which had handed out concessions right and left in the form of capitulations; they insisted that vast concessions had been granted without fair return and they wanted the right to revise all of them.

The failure of the Near East Conference has caused a recurrence of alarmist reports of a secret military convention between Turkey and Russia. An eminent European statesman, who was one of the main participants in the conference, said a few days ago: "We are confronted here with incalculable forces. Who knows whether peace can be obtained?"

In view of the existing economic situation in Europe, it is these incalculable and mysterious forces which have created the note of genuine alarm in official circles, for if the Turks have refused what seemed to the Allies a reasonable peace it is believed they must feel sure of themselves and their future.

Landed Safe On Ice Floe.

WINDSOR, Ont., Feb. 5.—When their automobile skidded on the ice pavement in Riverside Saturday night, and plunged off the roadway down a 20-foot embankment into the Detroit river, Wm. H. Furlong, Windsor barrister, and his wife, narrowly escaped death. The car landed on the ice right side up and the two occupants were able to climb out unaided. The car was wrecked.

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DEBATE MAY BE SHORT

Little Discussion of Speech from the Throne

Conservatives and Progressives Will Probably Wait For the Legislation to Be Introduced by Government, and Then the Orators Will Get Busy—Hon. Geo. P. Graham Acts as Minister of Railways.

OTTAWA, Feb. 5.—Debate on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne may not be prolonged beyond the middle or end of the week. Conservatives, it is understood, are not disposed to protract this opening formal discussion of the session and unless it takes a turn which demands their further intervention, are not likely to put forward a long list of speakers. Some members feel that discussion of certain features of the speech from the throne can be expedited to greater advantage when the Government introduces its promised legislation. Such legislators would like to see the bills included in the Government program laid before Parliament with the least possible delay. Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, the Conservative leader, in his address of Thursday, suggested some points at which his followers and the Progressives might be in agreement regarding the administration as for example, for its failure to reduce public expenditures or, in spite of increased taxation, to reduce the public debt of the country. Robert Forke, the new Progressive leader, on Friday indicated concurrence with certain of Mr. Meighen's views. Progressives that session did very little to bring their political program to the attention of Parliament by way of motion or amendment. They declined to vote for amendments proposed by the Conservatives during the debates on the address and the budget on the ground that the official opposition was "playing politics." They offered an amendment of their own in the budget debate, but it was ruled out of order because a Conservative amendment had already been introduced.

They have rather taken the position that, because the Conservatives had first precedence given them in the House of Commons proceedings, they were not in a position to take definite action. This means that the Conservatives have not offered an amendment to the address. The Progressives, therefore, still have an opportunity to submit one.

Hon. George P. Graham is expected to take the floor, when the debate is resumed, and to make an announcement with respect to railway matters. Mr. Graham is acting Minister of Railways and is likely to continue in that capacity for some time with a priority of claim for the reversion of the full title.

In the meantime, Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, accompanied by Major Graham A. Bell, vice-chairman of the board of directors, left Sunday for New York on company and private business. While there Sir Henry is to be entertained at a banquet by former associates on the Pennsylvania Railway system. He and Mr. Bell will return to Ottawa about Thursday next. It is understood that, although the general headquarters of the National Railways are to be located in Montreal, Sir Henry Thornton will not be residing in that city for several months. He will, however, be making frequent trips from Ottawa to both Montreal and Toronto.

BANDIT WAS ARRESTED.

Laundry Mark Helped Police Make Capture.

REGINA, Feb.5.—A laundry mark on a soiled silk handkerchief used by the bandit who held up a National Railway express messenger, led to the arrest on Saturday of William Lamont Purvis, alias Douglas Lamont Curtis, who has confessed to the police that he robbed the Canadian National Railway train No. 6 last Thursday night, and the recovery of the loot including $1,324.50 cash and valuable papers.

For over 48 hours all available men of the city police force, and the Regina division of the Saskatchewan provincial police, as well as a detachment from the Mounted Police, searched for the lone bandit who entered the C. N. R. train at Condie and gagging and binding the messenger took all the remittances from stations between Edmonton and Regina and made his get-away when the train stopped in the city yards. "Out of work and up against it," was the only explanation Curtis gave the police for his conduct.

Ludendorff In Hiding.

BERLIN, Feb. 5.—Field Marshal von Ludendorff was attacked by mobs of working men, who called him murderer, when he arrived to address the German Union at Klasenfurt, Austria.

The purpose of the meeting was to urge a concentration of Austria and Germany, but the workers announced that, although favoring a union, they would not stand for the war leader.

When the field marshal arrived the burgomaster gave him an official welcome at the station, but the workers attacked the guard of honor, yelling: "You are Germany's gravedigger, you mass murderer."

He was smuggled into a hotel, but thousands attacked the building, hauling down flags and threatening violence.

Japanese Warrior Dead.

TOKIO, Feb. 5.—Gen. Tamemoto Kuroki, one of the famous warriors of Japan, died Sunday of pneumonia. He was 78 years old.

Deceased distinguished himself in the Chinese-Japanese war of 1894. At first he was superintendent of the military school, but afterwards took an active part in the field, and was present at the storming of Wei-Hai Wei. In the Russo-Japanese campaign of 1904, as commander of the First Japanese Army, he won the victory of May 1, at Kiu-lien-Cheng, thus isolating Port Arthur; and was one of the generals in command at Mukden. He was born at Satsuna, in 1844, and was made Hon. G.C.M.G., in 1906. He resided in Tokio.

Value of German Marks.

BERLIN, Feb. 5.—The Reichsbank has fixed the purchase price of a 20-gold mark piece for the period of February 5 to 11, at 150,000 paper marks.

DEBATE MAY BE SHORT FIRE BUG STILL BUSY

London Suffers Another Large Week-end Blaze.

Warehouse of Reid Bros. & Co., Wholesale Stationers, Was Completely Gutted by Spectacular Conflagration — Strange Letters Received by Police Who Cannot Explain the Mystery.

LONDON, Ont., Feb. 5.—London's long list of week-end fires which have continued in a practically unbroken chain since a brebug commenced his operations on July 8, had a spectacular recurrence early Sunday morning, when the four-story building of Reid Bros. & Co., wholesale stationers, on Clarence street, immediately south of Dundas street, was completely gutted with a loss of upwards of $100,000 to building, machinery and stock.

George M. Reid, ex-president of the Chamber of Commerce, stated that the loss was insured to the extent of about 80 per cent. His company will begin operations again within two weeks in the adjoining building, which was only slightly damaged. This building was occupied until a few days ago by the Warren Featherbone Company, of which Mr. William Webster is the Canadian owner.

The Reid building was the first south of Dundas street, on the west side of Clarence, and its front door was the meeting point of two police beats. During the period between 12 midnight and 5 o'clock, when the fire was discovered, five policemen inspected the premises while on their regular rounds. The first two were relieved at four o'clock, and neither they nor the two who took up the work later noticed any trouble. Policeman McMaster, an officer assigned to a special duty inspecting the rear entrances of buildings in the heart of the business section, also inspected the place a couple of times before the fire. A few minutes after six he came through the alley on the north side of the building and reached for the door to test it. At the instant there was a loud explosion within and the doors and windows burst open, revealing a roaring furnace. He and another officer who saw the fire from a little distance both sounded alarms, but while the apparatus from the central station, around the corner on King street, was pulling up at the place, the fire was bursting from the windows on all four floors. About fifteen minutes later the roof fell in and tons of scraps of burning paper thrown up into a northwest gale, were carried over the city for nearly two miles into East London. Snow and ice-covered roofs saved a serious spread of the conflagration, though the Salvation Army Citadel was once ignited, and the roof of the City Gas Co.'s office building caught fire several times.

Chief Aitken and the police suspect fire bug operations, particularly in view of the receipt by the fire chief of a letter posted in Toronto at 11.20 Tuesday morning saying:

"Go ahead and offer a reward for the firebug's capture. You never caches heem. I work hard on the sewer London last winter, for you for just three dollars a week. London some place. I'll be Londoner again, go London, make fire big. Next week. Free Press and Gray's store. You no catch. Tony."

The letter is palpably a labored attempt of some one to imitate a foreign vernacular, and may be only a fraud, but the police are probing it.

On Sunday Mayor Wenice visited the scene of the fire, and later went to the magistrate's office at City Hall. In his letter-box he found a scrap of a torn envelope, on which had been written: "Your city hall will be next week."

Mr. Reid does not entertain the incendiary theory, however.

"There was no fire in the building. The steam heat plants was in a separate lean-to at the rear, and could not have been responsible, but there were electric wires," he said. "Some extraordinary thing probably occurred inside the building. We have been in business for 75 years and never had a fire before."

Greece Will Go to War.

PARIS, Feb. 5.—The Greek Ministers to Paris and London informed the French and British Governments late Saturday night that Greece intended to declare war against Turkey, as the Turks had concentrations at Lassanne maintained claims to Karaghatch, across the Maritza from Adrianople.

Owing to the seriousness of the situation Marquis Crewe called upon Premier Poincare, both afterward deciding that their Governments would send sharp warnings to Athens immediately, using force, if necessary.

The conversation also embraced the new agreement to maintain a united front toward Turkey and Greece until peace is signed.

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Ontario peas—No. 2, $1.45 to $1.50, according to freights outside.

Barley—Malting, 67c to 68c, according to freights outside.

Ontario buckwheat—No. 2, according to freights outside, 80c to 82c.

Ontario rye—No. 2, 85c to 87c, according to freights outside.

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CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—Hogs, 7,000; holdover, 15,000; slow and active; weights butchers strong; light and light butchers 20c higher; bulk, 150 to 250-lbs. averages, $8.40 to $8.50; top, $8.50; bulk, 215 to 300-lbs. butchers, $8.15 to $8.30; bulk, 225 to 325-lbs. butchers, $8 to $8.05; bulk of sales, $7.80 to $8.40; 350 to 450-lbs. heavyweights, $7.45 to $8.05; medium weight, $7.95 to $8.40; light, $8.35 to $8.40; light lights, $8.25 to $8.50; packing sows, smooth, $6.90 to $8.10; packing sows, rough, $6.75 to $7; killing pigs, $7.50 to $8.50.

Cattle, 5,000; compared with a week ago, beef steers, slow; butcher steers, largely 25c lower; desirable light heifers off more in spots; extreme top beef steers, $11; train load yearlings, $10.75; common and medium grades, fat she-stock, canners and cutters about steady; bologna bulls, 25c to 50c lower; best light sellers, 25c to 50c off; weeks bulk prices beef steers, $8 to $9.50; beef cows and heifers, $4.50 to $6.50; canners and cutters, $3 to $3.75; veal calves, $10 to $11.50; feeder steers, $6.40 to $7.75.

Sheep, 4,500; mostly direct; compared with a week ago, fat lambs, yearling lambs, fed yearlings, wethers and fat sheep, strong; fat lambs, $15.25 to $15.50; fat sheep, steady; feeding and shearing lambs, 50 higher; extreme top, $15.50; choice lambs, $15.25, paid Friday by shippers; clipped kind, $12 to $12.50; all shorn up to $13; choice clipped yearling wethers, $12.75; heavy fat ewes generally $5.50 to $6.50; with extreme top feeding and shearing lambs, $15.50.

BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

BUFFALO, N.Y., Feb. 5.—Cattle, 250; steady.

Calves, 225; steady; $4 to $14.50.

Hogs, 4,000; slow; steady to 15c lower; heavy, $8.50 to $8.80; mixed, $8.50 to $8.75; yorkers like do, $8.75 to $9; pigs do, $8.25 to $8.50; roughs, $7.25; stags, $4.50 to $5.50.

Sheep and lambs, 1,600; lambs, 10c higher; yearlings, 50c higher; lambs, $8 to $12.50; yearlings, $8 to $12.50.

BRITISH KEEP WORD.

Chancellor Baldwin on Funding of the U. S. Debt.

LONDON, Eng., Feb. 5.—Defending the British acceptance of the United States debt funding terms, Chancellor of the Exchequer Baldwin declared in a speech at Manchester that settlement of "this momentous question is a necessary prelude to settlement of European questions."

He also pointed out it leaves the way clear to closer co-operation between Great Britain and the United States. He then continued:

"All admit settlement of the question is financially and politically eminently desirable. If it is satisfactorily settled, it leaves the way clear for closer co-operation between the two peoples than has been up to now possible.

"The action we have taken proclaims to the rest of the world our word is still our bond. Settlement of this question is a necessary prelude to settlement of European questions. It is a vast advantage for a nation to be able to say: 'We will take up our burden and face our troubles like men.'

"Our action will be an inspiration for countries which up to the present have made no effort to pay their debts. We cannot preach to the world if we do not practice what we preach. By funding the debt we have secured a breathing space, and a certain time the debt will come to an end. We will be eating into the capital sum as well as paying the interest. If the debt were not funded arrears would roll up against us for years and years to come.

"We might see this country drifting into possible default. For Britain to default is unthinkable. All that is now over and we will find within ourselves a fair basis for the greatest financial transaction which has ever taken place in the history of the world.

"Honesty and expediency are going hand in hand and they have not always gone so.

"I want to pay tribute to the spirit wherein the United States statesmen met us. When we had once acknowledged our debt they did all they could to secure a fair basis and to stand by us. I was struck by the splendid fair-mindedness of their Ministers and agents."

Had Narrow Escape.

MONCTON, N.B., Feb. 5.—Escaping from the upstairs window in their nightclothes and the mother throwing the baby into a snowbank, were the thrilling experiences of Mrs. Eddie Cormier and her children in a fire which destroyed a two-storey house on the outskirts of the city, along the Salisbury road, about 1.30 Sunday morning. Mrs. Walter Gray, who occupied the other half of the house, was awakened by the smoke and, after dressing proceeded to alarm the other tenants, who were sound asleep. She forced the door, key at the Turkish delegate's house in flames. She succeeded in rousing Mrs. Cormier, who, with her three children sleeping upstairs, escaped from the upstairs windows.

Hotel Fire at Sorel.

MONTREAL, Feb. 5.—J. Cotnoir, aged 60, of Sorel, is missing although it is not known if he is dead; a chambermaid jumped from a second storey window and was uninjured; ten persons were thrown out of employment, and damage estimated at $58,000 was done by fire of unknown origin that destroyed the Balmoral Hotel and severely damaged the Hotel de Ville at Sorel on Saturday night. It is believed that the body of Cotnoir is beneath the ruins but they cannot be searched as they are covered with too thick a coating of ice. Insurance to the amount of $25,000 was carried on the Balmoral Hotel.

Tidal Waves Sweep Hilo Bay.

HONOLULU, T.H., Feb. 5.—Seven tidal waves battered the seaport town of Hilo, Island of Hawaii. The waves reached a maximum height of fifteen feet.

Ten or twelve persons were killed by the waves, which followed an earthquake, which was reported to be between 2,000 and 3,000 miles away.

Damage in Hilo, according to a conservative estimate, was $100,000. Several days will be required to ascertain the number of lives lost, and the correct amount of the damage.

In Bed With Moonshine.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Feb. 5.—Provincial officers and the License Inspector found a half-gallon can of moonshine tucked in between the bedclothes of two children when they raided the dwelling of Salvador Moscato here in the early hours of Saturday. Seven bottles containing more of the liquor had been poured on the floor in a clothes closet, but sufficient was left to ensure Moscato's conviction when he appeared before Magistrate Fraser Saturday. He was fined under the Inland Revenue Act $200 for having illicit liquor, and a similar amount for breach of the Ontario Temperance Act.

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Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Chapter 121 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1914, Section 56, and amending Acts, that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of Andrew Prout, late of the township of Adolphustown, in the County of Lennox and Addington, farmer, deceased, who died on or about the fourth day of December, A.D., 1922, are required to deliver or send by post prepaid to Herrington, Warner and Grange, Napanee, Ontario, Solicitors for Rev. T. P. O'Connor and Edmund Manion, Executors of the last will and testament of the said Andrew Prout, deceased, on or before the 23rd day of February, A.D., 1923, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, with full particulars of their claims or demands duly verified, and the nature of the security (if any) held by them.

And further take notice that after the said 23rd day of February, A.D., 1923, the said Executors may proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or demands of which they shall then have received notice, and shall not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not have received notice at the time of the distribution thereof.

HERRINGTON, WARNER & GRANGE,
Solicitors for the said Executors.

Dated this 18th day of January, 1923. 8-d

MORTGAGE SALE.

Under the power of sale contained in a mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction, subject to a reserve bid, at the law office of John English, in the Town of Napanee, on Saturday, the tenth day of March, A.D., 1923, at the hour of 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon, all the undermentioned certain parcel or tract of land and premises, situate lying and being in the Township of Richmond in the County of Lennox and Addington, being composed of a part of lot number twenty-two in the ninth concession of said Township of Richmond, and more particularly described as follows:

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GUELPH, Ont., Feb. 5.—Collapsing suddenly while awaiting the 10.41 westbound Grand Trunk train in the Rockwood station Sunday morning, Richard Ball, 65, of retired farmer, who lived at 62 Beverley street, Galt, expired from heart failure in a few seconds.

Coldest Spot on Prairies.

SASKATOON, Feb. 5. — With a temperature of 41 degrees below zero early Saturday morning, Saskatoon was the coldest spot in the prairie provinces. Prince Albert reported 40 below drop.

Albert E. Kearsley, New Toronto, killed at Mimico by eastbound train.

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LADY LARKSPUR

By MEREDITH NICHOLSON

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It had been years since the house had known a woman's hand, and it was astonishing how humanized it had become in a few hours. The long dining-room, always a bare, forbidding place, had been reduced to cosy proportions by screens, and a small round table replaced the massive, oblong affair that always looked as though it had been built into the house by the carpenters.

"I found those lovely screens in the garret and thought we might as well enjoy them, and that Lang Yao jar you see on the sideboard oughtn't to be hidden in the vault."

"I am sure Uncle Bash would be happy to know you care for these things so much," I said, noting that the white roses she had chosen for the jar—I knew the choice was hers—served to emphasize the deep red of its exquisite glaze.

"I am among the unelect," remarked Mrs. Farnsworth. "When I am told that such things are beautiful I am immediately convinced. I say they are beautiful, and that is enough."

"That has always been enough for me," I replied, "My uncle used to try to interest me, but he gave it up when he found that my pagan soul was aroused by nothing but pottery idols. I am a heathen!"

"I am gratified that you make the admission so frankly," said Mrs. Farnsworth. "I have always been a great admirer of the heathen. But, you know, Mr. Singleton, Alice and I never can agree as to just what a heathen is. All our squabbles have been about that. I am disposed to include all who believe in fairies good, or bad, and persons who honestly believe in signs, omens, and lucky stones and all who have the receipt of fern-seed and walk invisible—there's Shakespeare for that."

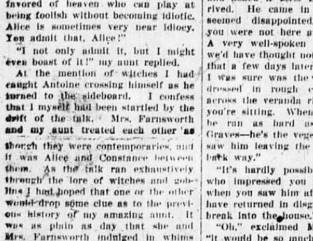
"I think," said Mrs. Bashford soberly, "that I have always believed in witches; and if I keep on believing I shall see one some day. We shall find anything in this world that we believe in hard enough."

She was talking very gravely, as though witches were the commonest topic of conversation, but finding my eyes turned upon her in frank wonder, she laughed at my amazement.

"Let us be honest with you, Mr. Singleton," Mrs. Farnsworth explained, "and tell you that we are just testing you. It may be a breach of hospitality, and you are but a stranger, but we are curious to know whether you are of that small company of the favored of heaven who can play at being foolish without becoming idiotic. Alice is sometimes very near idiocy. You admit that, Alice?"

"I not only admit it, but I might even boast of it!" my aunt replied.

At the mention of witches I had caught Antoine crossing himself as he turned to the sideboard. I confess that I myself had been startled by the deft of the talk. Mrs. Farnsworth and my aunt treated such other as though they were contemporaries, and it was Alice and Constance between them. As the talk ran exhaustively through the lore of witches and goblins I had hoped that one or the other would drop some clue as to the previous history of my amazing aunt. It was as plain as day that she and Mrs. Farnsworth indulged in whims for the joy of it, and her zest in the discussion of witches, carried on while Antoine served the table, lips tightly



"I Might Even Boast of It!" My Aunt Replied.

compressed, and with an exaggeration of his stately tread, was the more startling from the fact that my aunt's companion was a woman of years, a handsome woman with a high-bred air who did not look at all like a person who would discuss witches as though they had been made the topic of the day by the afternoon newspapers. And when the shape of a witch's chin became the immediate point of discussion I knew it was in Antoine's mind that such conversation was unbecoming, an offense to the memory of Raymond Bashford. Mrs. Farnsworth's brown eyes sparkled, and the color deepened in my aunt's cheeks as we discoursed upon witches and the chins thereof. I had a friend in college who used to indulge in the same sort of pilfling, but that my uncle's widow and her elderly companion should delight in such absurdities bewilderd me. I had been addressing my aunt as Mrs. Bashford—it seemed ridiculous to call her Aunt Alice—and in the heat of our argument as to whether witches are necessarily naughty and malign beings I had just uttered the "Mrs." when she bent toward me and said gravely and with no hint of archness: "Can't we make it Alice and Bob? I think that would be a lot friendlier."

I experienced a curious flutter of the heart the first time I tried it, but after that it came very easily. She was simply the jolliest, prettiest girl that had ever crossed my horizon, and to be talking to her across the table gave me thrills compared with which sliding out of clouds in an airplane is only a rocking-chair pastime for old men.

We had coffee on the veranda (Alice thought it would be nicer there), and as Antoine gave me my cup he edged close to my chair to whisper:

"That party, sir. If he should come—"

"Tell the troops not to attack any visitors," I said, loud enough for the others to hear. "Mr. Torrence will be here shortly, and it would be annoying to have him ushered in on a shutter."

"I know why this is the land of the free and the home of the brave," laughed Alice. "One has to be brave to live here."

Antoine departed with a resentful twist of the shoulders, and I decided to meet squarely the matter of the visitors who had so troubled him.

"Please don't be frightened," I said as lightly as possible, "but these old fellows haven't enough to do, and they are full of apprehensions. They have been alarmed by an agent of some sort who wants to welcome you to America by selling you a piano on easy payments."

Antoine had been hovering inside, and my remark brought him to the door.

"Beg pardon, Mr. Singleton, but that party is not an agent, but quite different, sir. He came in a motor car, quite like a gentleman, several times, and asked if Mrs. Bashford had arrived. He came in a big car, and seemed disappointed, madame, that you were not here and not expected. A very well-spoken gentleman, and we'd have thought nothing of it except that a few days later I caught a man I was sure was the same party, but dressed in rough clothes, sneaking across the veranda right there where you're sitting. When I called to him he ran as hard as he could, and Graves—he's the vegetable gardener—saw him leaving the property by the fifth way."

"It's hardly possible that a man who impressed you as a gentleman when you saw him at the door should have returned in disguise and tried to break into the house."

"Oh," exclaimed Mrs. Farnsworth, "it would be so much more delightful if that were true! Any one in disguise is bound to be interesting. A disguise suggests most beautiful possibilities."

I could not be sure in the dim light of the veranda, but I thought I detected a white slipper cautiously reach out and touch a black one. At any

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rate, Mrs. Farnsworth tripped into silence.

"Thank you very much, Antoine," said Alice. "It is very proper for you to tell me anything of any stranger on the property, but I see nothing here to be alarmed about. If the same gentleman calls again, let me know instantly."

"Very good, madame." And then, turning as though conferring upon me a part of his responsibility for security of the premises: "It's a party with a limp; just a trifling limp, sir; you'd hardly notice it. A smallish man, rather dark, with a little mustache turned up at the ends."

"I have noted all these details, Antoine," I replied; and again I thought there was a telegraphic exchange between the ladies though this time a black slipper was the means of communication.

Torrence arrived in a moment, and nothing has ever given me keener joy than his shock of surprise at beholding Mrs. Bashford. I was devoutly grateful that he had not been present at the dinner-table, for my own efforts to interest Torrence in anything but the most practical matters had always been highly unsuccessful, and the discussion of ghosts and witches would hardly have amused him. As Mrs. Farnsworth and I took up the recent movements on the western front I overheard Torrence putting all the machinery of the trust company at Mrs. Bashford's disposal. It seemed almost a blasphemy to be talking of income and like matters to a woman like Alice Bashford!

They continued their conference for some time, but I got nothing out of Mrs. Farnsworth that slied any light on my aunt's history beyond what she had told me herself, which was precious little. Mrs. Farnsworth's talk was that of a cultivated woman. Her voice interested me unaccountably; the tones had all manner of shadings and inflections; it was curiously musical, but in speaking of the great war a passionate note crept into it that stirred me deeply.

"This has been a dark year for Alice," she remarked. "Mr. Bashford's death, followed quickly by that of her brother—an only son—piled a cruel burden of grief upon the dear child. She wants to go back to England to nurse the wounded, to do anything for our dear country, but I want to keep her here a little while until she can readjust herself. It is my task to encourage her in frivolity and the make-believe she loves—hence our absurdities at the table. She's the dreliest child, but with wonderful understanding. And at times it's not easy to keep the divine spark of play alive in her heart."

The light of one of the porch lamps fell upon Alice's face as she patiently gave heed to Torrence's account of his stewardship. One of her hands gently stroked the terrier that lay quietly in a chair beside her. I was sure that that painstaking description of assets and market values was boring her. Once her voice rose in expostulation. Torrence, I judged, was suggesting that legal means could be found to expel the old Tyringham employees from the Barton property.

"Oh, never in the world! It was quite like Mr. Bashford to want to care for these people in their old age. And—"she laughed and turned toward me—"they can't be dislodged while Bob lives; and we don't want to part with him just yet."

I was glad to have him hear her address me in this intimate fashion. Torry always inspired in me a desire to shock him.

"I shall help Alice to break them in, Torry," I said, lingering upon her name for his special edification.

"Of course, Singleton," he replied. "I wasn't sure you meant to stay on. Pardon me, but I didn't—"

"Oh, it isn't that Bob hasn't a right to stay," said Alice quickly; "Mrs. Farnsworth and I are hoping that he will like us well enough to share our exile on other accounts."

"I am engaging Mr. Singleton to explain American jokes to me," announced Mrs. Farnsworth. "Alice seems to get them, but I'm never sure."

It is a part of Torrence's business to counsel widows, which he does like the honorable man he is, but as he rose to go presently, remarking that his wife would motor down to call shortly, I caught a glimpse of his face that indicated deep perplexity. I left when he did.

"I want to talk to you," he said nervously when we were outside. "I'll send the car ahead to the gate."

When the motor car cut us off from the house he stopped abruptly and seized my arm. "What do you make of it?" he demanded.

"Make of what?" I asked.

"That girl!" he exclaimed tetstily. "If you insist, I must avow that she's adorable, nothing else."

"Don't be a fool! You knew Raymond Bashford much better than I did, and you know perfectly well he never married a girl of that sort! Those women are playing a trick, and I'm surprised that you don't see through it."

"My uncle was a man of taste and a gentleman," I answered deliberately. "There's nothing in the least improbable in his being infatuated with a young woman of charm and wit like this girl."

"I tell you it won't do," he insisted. "If either of these women at the house is Raymond Bashford's widow, it's the one who calls herself Farnsworth. They're playing a game of some kind, and it's no laughing matter, but it won't take long to find out what they're up to."

"You'll hardly go the length of having them arrested as imposters, Torrence—not without some data to work on!"

"Certainly not. You seem to be hiding it off with both of them, but I advise you to be on guard. Are you sure your uncle never sent you his wife's photograph? That would have been a perfectly natural thing to do."

"If I'd got a photograph, I should have headed for Japan, not for France," I laughed, but I was thinking deeply. His line of reasoning as to the incongruity of the marriage was not so different from my own that I could sneer at his suspicions. I shrank from telling him that I didn't care a hang whether the widow was a fraud or not. If the two women who had settled themselves on the Barton estate were imposters, they were extraordinarily daring and clever.

We were nearing a gateway where his car waited, and I saw several of the guard hanging about at a discreet distance. "Look here, Singleton," he said angrily, "you don't seem to take this business very seriously. You don't want to make the mistake of letting a pretty girl pull the wool over your eyes." He lowered his voice and added

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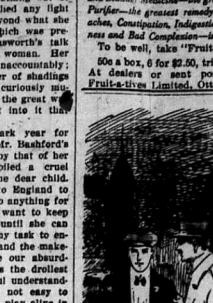

"Those Women Are Under Suspicion."

tensely: "Those women are under suspicion of something more serious than an attempt to rob an estate. An agent of the state department called on me yesterday and asked embarrassing questions about Mrs. Bashford. Not a secret service man, you understand, or anything of that kind, but an important man in the state department."

"Of course you knew nothing to tell," I suggested.

"I took a chance at lying to him about her expected arrival. I thought it only decent to have a look at the woman first. He told me nothing except that the British embassy had made inquiries, but the matter was delicate and must be handled carefully."

"Was this inquirer lame—a small dark man with a black mustache?" I asked, suddenly interested. "Such a person has been hanging about here, so the boys tell me."

"Not at all! I may as well tell you it was Raynor—you probably remember him. He's a specialist in international law, and they took him into the state department just after the Lusitania business. He's a gentleman and a good fellow—I've played golf with him a good deal—and I hated to lie to him, but I thought I'd see this woman before telling him she had reached America."

I confess that I was a trifle dismayed by this. Raynor I knew slightly. Professionally and socially he stood high, and even without the prestige of his official position he was not a chap to snoop; but I didn't want Torrence to know I had any doubts as to the perfect authenticity of my uncle's widow.

"Oh every transcontinental pilgrim is probably scrutinized closely these days," I remarked carelessly. "Mrs. Bashford has lost a brother in the war, and I haven't heard anyone talk more bitterly against Germany. And her connection certainly has no illusions about the kaiser."

"I don't like the business," he declared stubbornly.

"Let's do nothing foolish," I insisted. If Raynor has reason to suspect either or both of these women, we'd rear farther from him."

"I've put myself in a hole," he said, ingrily. "Of course I've got to advise him immediately that Mrs. Bashford is here."

"Just wait a few days; I undertake to keep them under surveillance; you can put the whole responsibility on me. If they attempt to leave, I'll warn you and Raynor instantly, but they have settled themselves as though they expected to spend the rest of their lives here."

I told him of Mrs. Bashford's adventures in reaching the house without convincing him that there was anything funny in her experiences, and he left on my promise to report to him daily at a given hour and instantly if anything unusual occurred. I was on my way back through the grounds when Antoine arrested me.

"Pardon me, but I'd like to ask what you think of it, sir?" he asked hoarsely, falling into step.

"If you mean what do I think of Mrs. Bashford," I replied sharply, "I think she's quite charming and delightful and all any one could ask in every way."

"The her manner of speaking of spoolish things, Mr. Singleton. It doesn't seem fitting in a widow and her so lately bereaved. And the older lady's quite as bad. The maids tell me they keep talking all day about fairies and pretending they're queens and such like, and talking poetry to each other. The late master never indulged in such things, sir."

"He would have lived longer if he had! It was probably the poetry and fairies that attracted him to Mrs. Bashford,"

"Yes, sir," he acquiesced with a gulp. "I suppose you're right, sir."

"You should be grateful to Mrs. Bashford for not bouncing you all for the row you made last night. It could be done; in fact, Mr. Torrence has suggested that legal means could be found for getting rid of you."

"That would be very sad, sir," he said humbly.

"Isn't Mrs. Bashford kind to you? Hasn't she taken pains to make you all feel at home?"

"Well, yes, sir. But she's taken Elsie back into the house, and there's no work for her, there being two women in the laundry already; and she told me Dutch must be given his old place in charge of the poultry; and both being Germans, you will recall."

"It's just her kind heart, you idiot! You've all been spoiled; that's what's the matter with you."

"It causes feeling; that's all, sir."

"It needn't cause it if you brace up and act like a man," I retorted. Then, sorry I had been so harsh, I added: "We must take good care of Mrs. Bashford, Antoine. It would be your old master's wish. It would be wise to keep a guard at the house for the present in case your mysterious stranger turns up again."

He couldn't have failed to note my change of tone about the unknown visitor, but he made no comment.

"The guard's set, sir; front and rear."

"While there's no danger whatever it's just as well to take no chances. Please tell the boys to send for me immediately at any hour of the night if they see any prowlers about."

"Very well, sir. But if you please, sir"—he had reached the garage and he lingered, fingering his hat nervously—"it wasn't for the ladies talking about spirits, we'd all feel better, sir."

"You're talking rot, Antoine. Those ladies just play at believing in such rubbish. If they really believed in ghosts, you may be sure they wouldn't talk about it at table before servants like you and me."

Though this seemed to impress him, a moment later, as I was drawing down the shades in my bedroom, I saw him running across the lawn like a frightened rabbit.

CHAPTER III.

A Fan.

The morning mail brought a letter from Scudder acknowledging my congratulations on his play. While my enthusiastic praise pleased him, he was very scornful of my suggestions, seeming even more depressed than when he talked to me.

"It's impossible for me to plan other work, 'Lady Larkspur' ate the soul out of me. I'm done; finished, clean out of the running. There's only this to report. I had a letter from Dalton saying that time to go he asked at the hotel where he sent the script of 'Lady Larkspur' to know whether Miss Dewing had sent a forwarding address. Her accumulated mail had piled up for a week before one whose identity was not disclosed. Of course this isn't much to hang a rope on, but if that play is what I think it is and Miss Violet Dewing ever reads it she's going to jump for the telegraph office the instant she finishes the last act. I have no plans for returning East; the folks at home let me do as I please, and it's a relief to be in seclusion where I hear nothing of the doings of Broadway. I have your excellent globe-trotting aunt still lingers in the far East. Keep the ink flowing, son. That novel ought to be well under way when I get back."

The letter had begun seemed utter trash in comparison with the story of Alice Bashford, in which, much against my will, I had become a minor character. I had rather prided myself on my ability to see through a plot in the first chapter of the most complicated mystery story, but there were points in this unwritten tale that baffled me.

I kept away from the house until dinner-time, when I was received quite as an old friend by Alice and Mrs. Farnsworth. The table talk was of Celtic poetry, and proved less disturbing to Antoine than the previous night's discussion of ghosts.

That day had been spent, they explained, in a further examination of my uncle's Japanese loot, and they had taken a long walk beyond the estate's boundaries and were enthusiastic about the landscape.

"It's so beautifully peaceful all about here," Alice murmured. "I feel that I never want to move again."

"That's a real tribute to America," Mrs. Farnsworth remarked; "for Alice dearly loves new scenes. She inherited a taste for travel from her father, who put some new places on the maps, you know."

I didn't know and I wanted to ask questions about Alice's father, but as though anxious to frustrate such inquiries my aunt asked how close we were to the place made famous by Israel Putnam's spectacular escape from the British. She had read the story and would motor to the scene, she declared. It was quite clear that there were chapters in her life that were not to be opened for my perusal. No sooner had I caught a glimpse of a promising page than the book was politely closed. A curtain hung between the immediate present at Barton-on-the-Sound and other scenes and incidents of the girl's life; and Mrs. Farnsworth was equally detached from any tangible background. It seemed that I might meet them daily for the rest of my life in this same friendly fashion without adding a particle to my knowledge of them.

I became alert immediately when, as we rose from the table, Alice said, with the air of asking an unimportant favor:

"We were speaking last night of a man who has been asking for us here. His visits have alarmed the servants, but there is nothing to fear from him. You know"—she smiled at Mrs. Farnsworth—"it's rather he who seems to fear us; that, I learn, is our impression, though we have no idea why he should do so. Still, it's rather good fun to find yourself an object of special attention and to be followed, even pursued. We've even had him on a little, haven't we, Constance?"

Mrs. Farnsworth laughingly admitted that they had led the gentleman on a trifle, "but with all circumspection," she protested.

"We met him here and there in Tokyo, and later were surprised to find him crossing on our steamer. We threw him off in the Canadian Rockies, where we stopped for a day, and eluded him in Chicago, where he was evidently lying in wait for us."

"Delightful!" I exclaimed.

"But please don't get the idea that the man annoys us," interposed Mrs. Farnsworth.

"Far from it!" cried Alice.

"You've seen enough of us perhaps to understand that we enjoy little adventures," said Mrs. Farnsworth. "The man pretends to be interested in Mr. Bashford's art treasures. Antoine's story about the disguise is rather against that; but we will give him the benefit of the doubt. What we are hoping is that something really amusing may come of his persistent pursuit. With you and the army of servants we feel perfectly safe; so we're for giving him every chance to show his hand."

(To be Continued)

Biblical Book Titles.

The Bible has probably provided more titles for novels than any other volume in the world's literature.

The latest example is Mr. John Fleeman's recently published book, "This My Son."

Other instances are: "A Fountain Sealed," by Sir Walter Besant; "Whosoever Shall Offend," by F. Marion Crawford; "A Daughter of Heth," by William Black; "Many Inventions," by Rudyard Kipling; "The Weapon of Sin," by Lucas Malet; "Where Love Is," by W. J. Locke; "None Other Gods," by R. H. Benson; and "The Way of an Eagle," by Ethel M. Dell. The list could be continued indefinitely.

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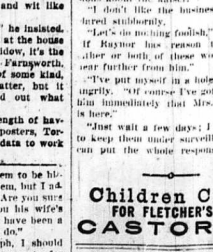

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The Glaciers.

The glaciers are in full retreat. The news comes from Switzerland and from British Columbia, and while seemingly of purely scientific interest, it is of importance to industry in some parts of the world. The slow and relentless movement of a glacier has become a proverb, but it is now stated that the Muir Glacier in Alaska has retreated eight miles since 1859, and that Illecillewaet Glacier in British Columbia moves about five inches a day. Some years ago there were twelve tide-water glaciers in the neighborhood of the head of Glacier, five years ago two of them had receded so that they were on land. Now two more have retreated and are no longer discharging into the sea.

The glaciers of France have decreased enormously, according to Prof. Aflix, addressing the Scientific Society of Paris here. From an economic point of view the continued rapid depletion of the Alpine icefields is a matter of some concern, since the seasonal variations of water in the rivers of the south of France may ultimately affect the big electrification schemes now under way.

The Victoria Glacier, facing the chalet at Lake Louise, is a familiar sight to thousands. "Mt. Arthur" Woolcott of the Vancouver Province. "It is of the Alpine type originating in the snowfields above, and is fed by snow and ice that falls in avalanches from the slopes of Mounts Lefroy and Victoria.

One of the most spectacular, as well as the most accessible, is the Illecillewaet, or the Great Glacier of the Selkirks. Five thousand feet of its length may be seen falling from the skyline from the Arthur's Seat of its source. The snout lies at a very low altitude, some 2,800 feet below the timber line, only a mile and a half from Glacier House on the Canadian Pacific Railway, and is, consequently, within easy reach of arm-chair tourists. Observations and measurements carried on by Mrs. Charles Walcott of Philadelphia during a decade show that the ice-foot moves at about five inches per day, or a mile in 25 years."

New Colleges.

Trinity College, Toronto, embarks on a new and ambitious $3,000,000 building, but many will regret the passing of the fine old structure at the head of Strachan avenue, which is one of the architectural gems of the city. There it has stood for seventy years, its three decorated lanterns and its numerous pinnacles breaking the skyline. Trinity was designed by the late Kivas Tully, one of the most distinguished of Toronto's early architects, and the organization of the scheme was largely the work of Bishop Strachan. The style is of the Third Period of Pointed English architecture, or that style which prevailed in the latter part of the fourteenth and the beginning of the fifteenth centuries, when the influence of the Reformation was being strongly felt in the Church in England. The style is commonly called Collegiate, and the graceful pinnacles and cupolas of Trinity are strongly reminiscent of England.

Trinity had its origin in the revolt of the Church of England community of the province after the secularization of King's College and its evolution into the University of Toronto. Bishop Strachan throughout the organization of Trinity used many strong words in rousing his people to defend the faith against such aggression. It was not until 1910 that the denominational feeling and the necessities of the situation led to a federation with the University of Toronto. That union now dictates that the new Trinity be located near the other University buildings. It will be near the center of the group.

Our Hardwood.

With a shortage of hard coal threatened throughout Ontario, many persons are turning to wood as a source of fuel. The question of a more general utilization of our hardwood resources for this purpose is discussed in the following paragraph from the Canadian Forestry Association:

Canada has a superabundance of hardwoods, but the bulk of the supply grows in districts not accessible by railways or roads, and hardwood cannot profitably be transported by water owing to the heavy percentage of what is called "sinkage." The cutting and marketing of hardwood fuel has seldom been a satisfactory or profitable business except for the farmer owning a wood lot near his market. So long as anthracite can be secured it seems improbable that our hardwood areas will be largely utilized for fuel purposes. A cord of our finest hardwoods, beech, birch and maple, is rarely equal in heating power to a ton of the best anthracite.

A POPULAR SCOTTISH LORD.

He Paid a Visit to Canada During 1922.

Many a great Briton comes to Canada unheralded. So is was with Baron Shaw of Dunfermline, 1922 delegate from the bench of law lords to the Canadian Bar Association. But he is a great Scot and deserves fame.

Lord Shaw's son was once asked by an old Highland boatman if he was any relation to the Lord Shaw of Dunfermline. He replied he was his son. "Well, sir," answered the old boatman, "there's many a man in the Highlands would die for your father."

Scotsmen do not so love without cause. Lord Shaw had never let slip an occasion to stand up for the crofters of the Highlands whenever their scanty holdings were in danger. And that is one reason why a lawyer's son heard such praise of his father.

Shaw owes nothing to birth or wealth, except a clear head, a sound body and a big heart which are his by right of inheritance. His parents were poor but honest and proud. His father died when he was still a child; and he was brought up in straitened circumstances by a mother, who, like a good Scotswoman, taught him two lessons he has not forgotten: his duties to his father God in Heaven and his duties to his brothers on earth.

Ambition, labor and privation brought him to the open door leading to success. Leaving high school he became a solicitor, which would have satisfied many. But he saw a greater future as barrister and underwent hardships and toils innumerable in order to take the necessary arts and law courses.

There were three rouds to success visible before the young Scot. He could become prominent either as teacher, writer or lawyer. His was the choice.

Before his studies for the Bar were completed he was appointed assistant professor of meatal philosopay at his alma mater-to-be, Edinburgh University; and as such acquired the esteem of both his professor and his pupils.

He also made a promising beginning in literature. The Lord Rector offered a prize of twenty-five guineas for the best essay on Spanish colonial policy. Young Shaw wanted the guineas badly but knew nothing about the subject. That did not depress him; he sweated or "plugged" up the subject and pocketed the guineas.

His essay proved so good that Prof. Masson recommended him to Baynes as a valuable contributor to the new Encyclopaedia Britannica. The student was retained to write the biographies arising out of the French Revolution. But he had commenced practice and business came his way so fast that he could find little time for writing. So the editor, Prof. Baynes, "fired" him and the second road was blocked. Law business grew faster than ever and the teaching had to go too.

And then opened the fourth road. Politics. Gladstone's Midlothian campaign seized his imagination and soon the young barrister was in the House of Commons. Up the ladder he ran and in 1909 had attained the highest legal position open to an advocate of the Scottish Bar, the Lordship of Appeal in Ordinary for Scotland. He might have been Lord Chancellor of Britain, except for the fact that none but members of the English Bar are ever elevated to the Woolsack.

With high cheeks, broad forehead, keen deep-set eyes and a firm but kindly mouth, he is Scottish in appearance and in mind and character, too, clear, decisive, proud and kindly.

YOUTHFUL AT SEVENTY.

W. A. Litson Intends to Start New Daily Paper.

W. A. Letson, who for the past several years successfully conducted the Empire at Manville, Alta., has left with Mrs. Letson for Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, where Mr. Letson is identified with the Lunenburg Daily News. Although well on in his seventies, the veteran editor is quite hale and hearty and looks forward to many years of usefulness as a member of the Fourth Estate.

There are very few, if any, newspaper men in Canada so rich in experience in that field as Mr. Letson. He began his life at the case when the hand press was the usual weekly grind for the village stronc man, and has been in and out of the composing and editorial rooms ever since, a period extending considerably over half a century.

He was only a young man when Joseph Howe, the great Nova Scotian orator, was at the height of his powers. As parliamentary correspondent at Ottawa in the very early days of the press gallery he came to know the big men of the day very intimately.

He was on the "inside" during the strain and stress of the Confederation days and saw Canada blossom forth as a united country in 1867. He saw the great statesmen of that day and generation one by one answer the great roll call, saw a younger and different type of parliamentarian assume the guidance of our ship of state and now in the evening of an active and energetic life he sees Canada still marching onwards a progress that was little dreamed of when he chronicled Ottawa news half a century ago.

His first visit to Ottawa was made by way of New York, coming over by tow boat to Buffalo. People nowadays, he says, have no conception of what Canada really was fifty years ago, and he questions if we are much better off. There were grand men in those days, he tells us, men of power, of great intellectual abilities; to-day we are at best only imitators.

Mr. Letson is a Conservative of the old school and carries with him none of the bitterness that characterises party politics of these latter days. As editor of the Empire he did great work in placing the town and district of Manville indelibly on the map.

A Kermit Roosevelt Story.

Kermit Roosevelt does not believe in prohibition. One of the very few societies to which he belongs has been formed to combat Pussyfootism in the United States, and "Teddy's" son is not averse to speaking a word in season of good cheer in support of legalized liberty in the choice of stimulation in the land of the free.

While passing through Vancouver recently on his way to the Orient, Mr. Roosevelt had a few uncomplimentary things to say about the Daugherty ruling, intended to prevent the sale of liquor to ocean liners. He predicted that this would throw a great deal of passenger business in the way of Canadian vessels.

Although a director of one of the chief executive officers of the Kerr Steamship Company, operating extensive services from New York to the Orient, Mr. Roosevelt is not affected by the liquor ban, as his ships carry only freight.

"It isn't a personal matter at all with me, though it's hard to convince the public to that effect," he explained. "I'm sailing for the Orient on a business trip, to develop our trade, and I booked passage on the Empress of Russia because her schedule fitted in with my plans, not because that liner is not affected by the Daugherty ruling. But that doesn't prevent my friends from sending me God-speed telegrams congratulating me on having been quite enough to get a berth on a wet ship. And a whole lot of them urge me to "take one for them," but I'm afraid I must forgo that pleasure. I'm on a business trip —and Mrs. Roosevelt is accompanying me."

The Advantages of Coke.

There is among householders a very general prejudice against the use of coke as fuel for the furnace. Objection is made that it is bulky and that it burns too rapidly.

As for its bulk, there is no gainsaying the fact that it takes up more space than is desirable. But this cannot be regarded as of absolute importance if anthracite wherewith to fill the family coal bin is not obtainable. The difficulty of too rapid burning may be overcome by limiting the supply of air through the damper.

Experts recommend householders to burn coke during the coming winter. They say that coke makes a better domestic fuel than soft coal. As compared with the latter, an important advantage it has is its smokelessness. It does not require poking down; and its use simplifies draft regulations, sufficient air being obtained through leaks around the ashpit door.

Coke should be used for heating houses because it is a clean and convenient fuel. It requires less attention than coal, gives a more uniform temperature in the house, and almost does away with the necessity of cleaning the furnace and flues.

Consumers of coke, however, must adopt suitable methods of firing. The wood should be started by first feeding a kindling layer of coke on to wood kindlings after they are well ignited with the draft on. When this layer has started to burn well, fill the firebox with the fuel and cut down the draft until the coke will just continue to burn. Keep the fire always under control; do not let it blaze up and then try to cut it down again suddenly.

With the fair-sized firebox, the furnace should carry fire over night. But if there is any anthracite on hand, it should be used at night in very cold weather.

DREADED SPOTS.

There Are Places That Dumb Animals Shun.

Near my house there is a wood of beech and fir. There is plenty of undergrowth, and a stream that is never dry runs tinkling through it. An ideal place for bird life, one would say, yet we call it the Birdless Grove, and it deserves its name.

True, in winter a few pheasants visit it for the beech mast, and at times I have seen a flight of tits moving through the tops of the tall firs. But apart from these there is never a bird to be seen, and in all the years that I have known it I have found but one nest there—that of a brown owl.

The phenomenon is not so rare a one as might be supposed, but the reasons why birds shun certain woods are not easy to discover.

Nor have I any idea why rabbits are plentiful in one valley and missing altogether in the next. I have in mind two valleys in Devonshire, close together, alike in soil, shelter, and climatic conditions. One is a real warren; the other is quite rabbitless.

A friend who has spent much of his life in Canada tells me that particular contrasts exist in British Columbia. One day one is crossing country which teems with animal life; in the next valley, across the watershed, although conditions seem to be precisely similar, there is no wild life at all. He says that this condition is well known to the Indians and the trappers, who avoid these dead spots entirely.

What is true of the land is equally true of the water. Every fisherman knows that there are certain pools in his pet trout stream where, cast as carefully as he may, he will never catch a fish.

Take a country like Florida, which is dotted with thousands upon thousands of lakes. Most of them teem with black bass, bream, and various other fish. Yet there are some which have no fish at all. Outwardly there is no difference to be seen between the lake that has fish and the one that has not. It is only by actual trial that you can be convinced.

In all parts of the world you will find certain rivers which have no fish life. There are some in Canada; there are many in South America. But in this case it is easier to find an explanation. A river or part of a river may get poisoned by mine refuse or water by running over ground impregnated with copper ore. Or a small affluent of poisoned water may render a stream uninhabitable to finny life.—T. C. Bridges, in London Daily Mail.

Thornton's Chances of Success.

The great problems and the great dangers, too, will face Sir Henry Thornton when he takes over Canada's Government Railway System, are outlined by Samuel Gompers in the current issue of MacLean's Magazine:

"The most important question that remains to be finally regarding Sir Henry Thornton's work as chairman of the Canadian Governmental Railways is whether he will or even can, be given the full authority needed to manage them in practically the same way that he would manage them if they were owned by a private company. As the president of a road he is given this measure of freedom of action and authority he may succeed in time in accomplishing some such improvement in their physical condition, operating efficiency and financial results as was achieved in past years by Harriman, Ripley and Hill in the Santa Fe, the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, the Northern Pacific and other Western Railways in the United States. If he does succeed in doing this he will confer benefits upon the people of Canada which the imagination cannot now even estimate. On the other hand, if a short-sighted and mistaken public sentiment causes political influences to interfere with what he tries to do or with economies, rates and carry out other policies essential to establishing a business-like relationship between the expenses and the earnings of the Government railways, his work will not be successful; and the responsibility for its failure, as well as the losses which will have to be paid because of his failure, will fall upon the people of Canada."

Canadian Heroes.

Two Canadians were included in the list of heroes honored by the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission at its fall meeting. Thirty-three acts of heroism were recognized by the commission, which awarded silver medals in four cases and bronze medals in 29 cases. The Canadians are:

Edgar L. Price, of 1800 Mississauga avenue, Orillia, Ont.

Harry B. Brooks, of 35 Robinson avenue, Guelph, Ont.

Price, a 14-year-old schoolboy, attempted to save the life of a 10-year-old companion, Wesley W. Davis, when the latter fell from a pavillion into Lake Couchiching on June 7, 1919. The younger boy, frightened by his fall, struggled in the water until he carried himself ten feet away from the pavilion where the water was six feet deep. He was in imminent danger of drowning. Young Price dived from the pavillion and swam to Wesley. He grasped the younger boy and brought him ashore, but Wesley in his fright held Price tightly about the neck and made it impossible for him to swim. The boys struggled but Price was unable to free himself. Just as the pair were sinking a man reached them and drew them both out of the water.

Brooks, an 18-year-old clerk, saved Agnes Hagyard and Anne B. Lawson from drowning at Guelph on June 25, 1921. The girls, while wading in the Speed River, suddenly stepped into deep water. Their struggles carried them fifty feet from the shore and they soon clasped in each other's arms. Brooks dived from a bridge, swam to the drowning girls, and managed to keep them afloat and swim with them a distance of about thirty feet to shallow water. Spectators on the shore then tendered their assistance.

Bianchi's Sentence Reduced.

OTTAWA, Jan. 22.—Commutation has been granted in the case of Frank Bianchi, alias Pianco, now in jail at Sandwich, Ont., who was to be executed January 26. A reprieve was granted to Bianchi until February 5. Consideration of his case by the Cabinet Council has resulted in commutation of the sentence to life imprisonment.

GOOD TASTE IN MILADY'S DRESS

Percentage of Smartly Dressed Women Is Ever on the Increase.

SUCCESS OF THE FULL SKIRT

Prediction Is That General Approval of Garment May Not Come for Two or Three Years—Slimmer Outline Is Popular.

From many quarters one hears the fate of fashions bemoaned, writes a correspondent in the New York Tribune. From all sides comes the cry, "Where are the new styles? Our dressmakers are offering us nothing new. The only points in dress that one can talk about and worry about as differing from those of last year lie in the length of skirts, in the shape of necklines or whether sleeves will be full or tightfitting." But these criticisms that one hears of present-day fashions may be converted into praise of the good judgment of our designers, who, through the last few years, have come to realize that the day when sensational upheavals in dress could be achieved has passed.

Good taste in dress has developed to such an extent that the bizarre and the really novel receive but an indifferent reception. The percentage of smartly dressed women is ever on the increase, and the number of those who desire to be conspicuous constantly decreasing.

Those who make clothes have not pursued the line of least resistance. Close study of their modes shows that under apparent simplicity lies a clever complication of cut.

Straight Skirt Swathes Hips.

There are innumerable clever ways of rendering garments which reveal the hand of the master maker. The way in which the circular godet is introduced is an example of this. During the last few years there has been a persistent endeavor to introduce full skirts. Realizing that a fashion is a thing of slow development, dressmakers have pressed this point in subtle and unobtrusive ways. They are still endeavoring to bring the full skirt forward, and it is safe to predict that the success of the full skirt is assured, but its success will not be an immediate one. It will be two or three years before we will see in place of the much-hiked model of slimmer outline.

One of the cleverest ideas which has been widely taken up this season is that of making the simple one-piece frock the basis of the three-piece suit by means of a skirt which is really nothing more than a straight piece of cloth wrapped around the body below the hips and fastened with a large button or buckle. The cloth skirt is usually worn down the left side to reveal the underdress in the form of a panel. This costume is completed by a short jacket which either matches the skirt or is of a combination of the cloth and fur. In some instances the jacket is made entirely of fur.

Dress of Several Different Fabrics.

A French model of this type is developed in a honeycomb worsted in two tones, rust red and golden tan, and

Afternoon Dress of Castor-Colored Crepe Covered With Trimming of Narrow Faille Ribbon.

trimmed with beaver fur. The material is interestingly worked with stitched bands, which trim both the jacket and the skirt. It has a straight line, snugly fitting jacket.

Gowns made of several different materials in blending shades of one color are a feature of the new fashions. A model of this sort made by Drecoll is a Jacques type of dinner gown developed in purple, mauve and silver. The draped skirt is of purple velvet in a very deep tone; the bodice is of mauve chiffon. The broad girdle and sleeve bands are of a reddish purple and silver brocade.

Beautiful effects are obtained by means of brocades and embroideries. One Callot model, while having the elegance so typical of this maker, is simple and wearable. It consists of an overdress in a dark blue and silver brocade. The background on which the figures are brocaded looks like a faded navy blue. This dress is made with the heavy padded girdle placed at the normal waistline and ending in a huge rosette of dark blue silk to match the underdress, which is revealed through the front opening in the skirt.

Velvet and Matelasse.

Gray is still a favorite shade for evening coats. The season was rather advanced last winter when gray evening coats first made their appearance, so it is but natural that this shade should be carried over to this winter.

A typical gray evening coat from Bernard, of Paris, is known as Prince

The Very Popular Suit of Tan Cloth Which Is Charming When Trimmed With Beaver Fur.

Errant. It is developed in gray velvet trimmed with bands of taupe fur. The sleeves and sides of the mantle are entirely of fur and there is a huge fur collar. In addition to this lavish ornamentation there are silk and metal embroideries in the form of narrow bands extending the length of the coat on either side of the front and back and passing in a double row around the sleeves.

Velvet is a very important fabric for both afternoon and evening coats and dresses. Another evening coat of velvet is of a dark navy blue velvet lined with red crepe de chine, with collar and cuffs of squirrel.

Interesting costumes are in combination of velvet and matelasse. One recently imported consists of a sheath dress of rose-colored matelasse and a full-length cape of brown velvet lavishly trimmed with fur and lined with the rose material from which the dress is made.

Ribbon Trims Simple Frock.

The working of the material from which the dress is made into a trimming is not a new idea, but one that is exploited more than ever this season, and in a more interesting way than ever before.

Ribbons, too, exactly matching the gown in color, also are much used for trimmings. Or, it might better be said, much ribbon is used, for it is nothing to use fifty or sixty yards of ribbon on one simple frock, such as a Redfern model, which is of a deep castor shade of crepe Mongol trimmed with narrow faille ribbon of exactly matching shade. This model requires 125 yards of the ribbon to make the design.

Colored jet or metal ribbons are massed together to form flower motifs which are used especially for trimming girdles. Narrow furs also are worked in interesting ways as trimmings.

Ornate Footwear.

For the last few years there has been a series of conflicts between the strapped slipper and the shoe with a buckle. As soon as one style succeeded in becoming accepted vogue the other gradually fought its way to the front ranks of fashion until the first became completely suppressed. After another few months the pendulum would swing back again.

This has been kept up season after season. Designers of footwear seemed to have only these two types of shoes to offer, and when women became weary of the one they could do nothing but turn back to the other.

At the start of the year 1921 women in both this country and on the continent demanded something different in footwear. Shoemakers then realized that if they were to present new attractions, and from then on there was a steady and definite trend toward ornate footwear.

In the general shape of shoes there is no noticeable change. In some models the vamp is slightly longer and in others the toe slightly more pointed, but these changes are so small that they are hardly worth mentioning.

Trimmings are of utmost importance on shoes. Stitching in a contrasting color is seen on many models.

Gales on Atlantic.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—The North Atlantic seaboard on Thursday was clutched by gales such as have been raging off the shores of England and France and sweeping mid-ocean.

As the cables brought more stories of death and suffering overseas, small vessels began piling up on the Jersey and Long Island shores; the number of craft normally entering New York harbor was reduced by nearly one-half; at least two outbound steamers dropped anchor in Gravesend Bay after passing out, and fear was entertained for the safety of a lone steamer—the German freighter, Heinrich Kayser, bound from Savannah for Bremen, which was last reported in distress 500 miles off Cape May on December 6.

Ashore, the storm increased in intensity as the day wore on. Rain and snow in least one instance, the big wind, slowed traffic and caused many accidents. One man was killed by a truck when he slipped in crossing the street, and more than a score of persons were seriously injured. Upstate there was a heavy snowfall.

WOMEN FROM FORTY TO FIFTY

Will Be Interested in Mrs. Thompson's Recovery by Use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Winnipeg, Man.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done me good in every way. I was very weak and run-down and had certain troubles that women of my age are likely to have. I did not like to go to the doctor so I took the Vegetable Compound and am still taking it right along. I recommend it to my friends and to any one I know who is not feeling well."—Mrs. THOMPSON, 303 Lizzie St., Winnipeg, Man.

When women who are between the ages of forty-five and fifty-five are beset with such annoying symptoms as nervousness, irritability, melancholia and heat flashes, which produce headaches, dizziness, or a sense of suffocation, they should take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It is especially adapted to help women through this crisis. It is prepared from roots and herbs and contains no harmful drugs or narcotics.

This famous remedy, the medicinal ingredients of which are derived from roots and herbs, has for forty years proved its worth in numberless cases. Women everywhere bear willing testimony to the wonderful virtue of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Women who suffer should write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Cobourg, Ontario, for a free copy of Lydia E. Pinkham's Private Text-Book upon "Ailments Peculiar to Women." C

UNPAID FARM HELPERS

Birds Work Well for Man Practically Without Wages.

Do Splendid Work In Field and Orchard — Meadow Larks and Robins Real Friends of Farmers —Redbreast Devours Many cutworms—Farmer's Wife Should Be a Co-partner.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

When we employ a man and put him to work in the fields destroying the weeds and insects that are injurious to crop production, we are obliged to pay for the service with the coin of the realm. If the weeds and insects were not controlled, crop production would be greatly hampered. We willingly pay the human labor to cultivate and protect the crops, while at the same time giving little thought to the great service rendered by birds as farm help—yes, unpaid farm help. We do not sow weed seeds. Destroy the weed seed and we could in time get rid of this agricultural pest. Insects that feed on grain crops, from the eggs of moths, flies, beetles and butterflies; destroy these early in the year and prevent the swarms of young crawlers gaining life and menace the crops.

The Bird Is the Unpaid Farm Help.

A meadow lark will eat each day weed seeds and insects in quantity greater than its own body weight. Four ounces of weed seeds or young grasshoppers each day on an average for the year would mean the destruction of more than a ton of food. Twenty meadow larks on the farm would consume a ton of weed seed during the year. A ton of weed seed think your heart would soften and you would spare the bird's life? The normal man who appreciates a good friend will not injure nor will he permit any one else to injure the insect and weed destroying birds of our meadow lands.

The Robin No Mere Fruit Thief.

Is the robin a cherry thief? No, this bird has a perfect right to satisfy his hunger by consuming a few cherries in season in the orchard where he works for his living. Countless are six months of the year without any wage contract. The few cherries and other domestic fruits that robins take during May and July make up less than one-third of their food for that short period. During all the rest of the season, from March to October, the robin feeds largely on insects that infest the orchard and garden. If it were not for the good work of the robin, many valuable crops of vegetable production would fail. Vegetable gardens and small fruit plantations are largely at the mercy of the cut-worm.

Redbreast a Great Devourer of Cutworms.

The robin is the best cut-worm hunter that we have. His daily capacity when the hunting is good and there are many hungry mouths to feed is not less than 300 cut-worms per day. Any bird that will destroy 300 cut-worms each day during the season can be set down as a friend worth getting started is certainly worthy of the respect of all people. The taking of a few cherries or an odd straw berry by the robin is a small charge the taste in his mouth after consuming so many wiggly worms. Be broad-minded, and protect the robin. Only be meanest of narrow-minded people will destroy such a useful bird.

Protecting Fruit From Birds.

If every single cherry must be reserved for sale, and robins denied, cover the tree with netting or old fish net or else put up a cherry clack or old auto-horn in the tree. The persistent clacking is short, but the birds prefer the wild fruit and will go to the fence rows as soon as they are ripe, leaving the cultivated fruit. Protect the meadow lark from the boy with a gun, and protect the robin from people who do not know any better than to destroy a useful servant. The more birds make life possible for us all.—L. Stevenson, Sec., Dept. of Agriculture, Toronto.

String Bean.

"String bean" trimming doesn't sound intriguing, but it is being used extensively on coats and wraps of silk. It consists of little ornaments which are very much like the humble vegetable after which they are named. They are arranged in a ruff about the neck.

Broken Lenses or Broken Spectacles

Bring us the pieces of your broken lens or spectacles. We have the best repair service.

New lenses made to order, or supplied from stock.

Your eyes can be tested and properly fixed for new glasses by H. E. SMITH, the Optometrist.

It is well to have an extra pair when accidents happen.

Call on our Optical Department.

F. W. Smith & Bro.

The old reliable Napanee Jewellery Store

Established 50 years.

Plain Talks - No. 8

DEAR PEOPLE,—

We desire to impress you with our thanks for your kind patronage. It is sure a pleasure to find new customers and still hang on to the old ones. Now, if your boots are well fixed, they are fixed with us; and if they are fixed with us, they are fixed well! So beware of imitators who would pose as practical shoe makers, and come to the old reliable stand where materials and workmanship are always of the same high standard, for with us the price alone is low. (Fair dealing) is our motto, and reductions in price were made by us first.

We lead, others follow.

Town Price	Our Price
$1.45.... Men's Soles	$1.30
.50.... Men's Heels	.40
1.10.... Ladies' Soles ...	.90
.35.... Ladies' Heels	.25

Skates sharpened on our new machine.
Skate straps 25c.
Hockey laces.
Horsehide oil-taned Shoepacks, $2.50.
Arch supports to fit, $2.75.
With adjustments, $3.75.

WELCOME, WINTRY WINDS?

What did you do with your summer's dough?
It's gone; and you hate to tell.
Soon we'll have both hail and snow,
It sure would make one yell.
But I we should worry! let it come,
The wintry winds we'll greet,
For we were shod at the Hospital
And we shall have dry feet.
Hog I Dog I nor devil, do we fear,
For our understanding's good;
Our sox are dry, our feet are glad,
We did as wise fool's should.

For a first-class job on the shortest notice, try the

Boot & Shoe Hospital

Opposite Royal Hotel

FRED S. SCOTT

BARBER and TOBACCONIST

John St.

(One door south of Express Office.)

Everything clean and sanitary.

Satisfaction guaranteed.

We carry a full line of pipes, cigarettes and tobacco. Our prices are right.

Bring your films to us. 25 years experience at developing and printing. Enlargements made on short notice. Mail orders will receive prompt attention.

MITTS!

Priced Right

Every man in the county should see our special $1.00 Mitt, made of genuine horsehide, light or dark shades, warm, knitted linings and cuffs.

Special $1.00

Boys' Mitts for school wear, every size, every leather,

39c., 45c., 50c., 60c.

Men's Fine Driving Gloves, Suede and Mocha finish, Grey or Brown,

$1.49, 1.75, 2.00, 2.25

The Haines Shoe Houses

You don't need to bother with any "coupon"—just ask for a free box of Armand's Face Powder at WALLACE'S.

The best combination for breaking up a cold is Rikers' Cold Break-Ups, and Rikers' Syrup of Tar and Cod Liver Oil. For sale at WALLACE'S.

Delighted Over Quick Recovery

Gains Weight, Nerves Steady and Other Troubles Gone Since Taking Tanlac, She Declares.

"Three bottles of Tanlac did me a world of good, and I certainly think it is a fine medicine," declared Mrs. Nellie Mollard, 1424 Wawsana Ave., Regina, Sask.

"For several months before I got Tanlac I was simply run-down all over and became dreadfully nervous. I had absolutely no appetite, never relished a bite I ate and weighed only a hundred and nine pounds. I was so unstrung the least little thing upset me terribly and I was so weak I couldn't even do my housework. My neighbor advised me to try Tanlac, saying it had helped her wonderfully. So I started on the medicine and now I have a splendid appetite, relish what I eat, and feel greatly improved in every way. That tired, run-down condition is all gone, and I have gained considerable in weight. I can recommend Tanlac highly."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists.

Over 35-million bottles sold.

By actual test, made by Canada's leading chemist, "Pure-Test Aspirin" comes first. For sale in Napanee, only at WALLACE'S.

The Literary Club, of Conway Church, will present their play, "The Young Village Doctor," in Sillsville Town Hall, on February th, at 8 o'clock. Admission adults, 35c., children 20c. 10-b-p

I. O. D. E. Valentine Tea and sale of cooked foods at "Neely's," Saturday afternoon, Feb. 10th, 3.30 to 6.30. Sandwiches, cake and tea, 25c. A Valentine's Chapter requested to send donations of cooked food to Neely's by 3 p.m. A Valentine's welcome extended to everyone.

DEATHS

Baldwin—At Adolphustown, on Wednesday, January 30th, 1923, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Baldwin, aged 6 months.

Conger—At Napanee, on Monday, Feb. 5th, 1923, Harry Conger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Conger, aged 1 year, 7 days.

Doyle—At Camden, on Thursday, Feb. 1st, 1923, Catherine Doyle, aged 76 years, 9 months.

Diamond—At North Fredericksburgh, on Thursday, February 1st, 1923, William Henry Diamond, aged 79 years.

Embury—At Napanee, Tuesday, January 30th, 1923, Beatrice Embury, wife of Mr. Edward Embury, aged 73 years, 7 months.

Empey—At Napanee, on Saturday, February 3rd, 1923, Matilda Empey, aged 75 years, 11 months, 25 days.

Fennell—At Napanee, on Monday, Feb. 5th, 1923, Alicia McGinn, beloved wife of John Fennell, Sr., in her eighty-fifth year.

Hall—At Vancouver, B. C., on January 25th, 1923, Charles E. Hall, formerly of Napanee, in his 74th year.

Shewell—At Ernestown, on Sunday, Feb. 4th, 1923, Margaret Shewell, aged 69 years, 2 months.

Wilson—At Napanee, on Friday, Feb. 2nd, 1923, Nancy Wilson, aged 98 years, 6 months.

A Slam at Some People.

The Canada goose, in Jack Miner's opinion, is not such a goose after all. She is enamored of Southern Ontario as a winter-resort, and in that respect furnishes a good example for certain other migratory Canadians.

OF INTEREST TO S. S. TEACHERS

On page three of this issue will be found the S. S. Lesson for next Sunday. These lessons will appear from week to week and all interested will find this column of great service and interest.

PERSONALS

(All our readers are cordially invited to hand in, or send in, any news they may have for this column.)

Miss Gladys Bush spent Tuesday last in Deseronto.

Miss Gladys Bush left Saturday to visit friends in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hayes are in Toronto, attending the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Phippy.

Mrs. W. T. McCabe has returned home, after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Garrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Switzer and son spent an evening recently with Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Garrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McCabe visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McCabe, Hay Bay.

Mr. J. W. Robinson was in Montreal a few days last week.

Mrs. W. C. Smith and Miss Jessie Dibb are in New York for a short time.

Mrs. Davis, Adolphustown, is with Mrs. Wallace Davis, who is quite ill.

Mrs. Milsap entertained on Wednesday afternoon—Cards.

Mrs. Herbert Kellar and baby, Dorothy, left last week for their home in Detroit, after spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Kelly.

Miss Nellie Plumley is home from Toronto visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Plumley.

Mr. Fred Smith, Weyburn, Sask., is visiting his father, Mr. J. F. Smith.

Mrs. D. W. Allison was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Allison a couple of days last week on her way from Toronto.

Mrs. J. L. Boyes spent a couple of days last week in Toronto.

Mr. Reginald Wiseman was home from Albert College for a few days last week.

Mrs. La Rock, McDonald's Corners, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Parks, Centre street.

Messrs. Keith and Ross Wilson and Mrs. Weber are guests of their father, Mr. Sam Wilson.

Mrs. A. L. Dafoe spent a few days last week with friends in Kingston.

Mr. Robt. Frost, Mitchelton, Sask., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Stark a few days last week.

Mr. J. H. S. Derry is spending a few days in Toronto.

Mr. D. B. White spent a few days last week in Toronto.

Mr. Fred A. Perry attended a convention of Frost Fence Agents held at the Alexandra Hotel, Ottawa, last week. Mr. Perry also attended the opening of Parliament as the guest of Mr. E. J. Sexsmith, M.P., and W. S. Reid, M. P.

Miss M. E. Herrington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Herrington, left on Saturday on a three wek's trip to the coast, stopping at Winnipeg, Calgary, Edmonton, Vancouver and Victoria, to make arrangements for the official visit of Sir Baden Powell and Lady Baden Powell, who are coming to Canada in April to inspect the different companies of Canadian Girl Guides in Canada.

"Orphans of the Storm," Wonderland, Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 12th and 13th.

ODESSA.

The weather is very cold and on account of frequent snow storms the roads are very heavy.

A few around here are suffering from attacks of la grippe.

Mrs. Sidney Sproule has returned home after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Sharp, Ernestown.

Mrs. Roy Emmons, who has been quite ill, is much better.

Mr. Charlie Conway is ill with la grippe. His many friends will be pleased to see him out again.

The farmers are busy hauling logs to the mill.

From the standpoint of price alone "Daly's Good Tea" is not the cheapest, but quality, flavor, and strength considered it is the most economical to use. For sale at WALLACE'S.

Strand Theatre

THE HOME OF SUPERIOR PROGRAMMES, ROAD SHOWS AND VAUDEVILLE

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, FEB. 7 AND 8

Geo. B. Seitz in episodes Nos. 13 and 14 of "VELVET FINGERS."

Pathe News, giving you the latest in sport circles and happenings the world over.

And a single reel comedy.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, FEB. 9 AND 10

A special feature for these days.

Also beautiful Grace Darmond, Carmen Phillips, Geo. Chesebro and Harry Carter in episode No. 1 of the most thrilling and mysterious serial ever screened, "THE HOPE DIAMOND MYSTERY."

Our first Saturday matinee on Saturday, Feb. 10, starting at 1 p.m. Prices 6 and 11 cents.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY, FEB. 12 AND 13

Wm. Russell in a Fox feature, "THE SELF-MADE MAN."

And a 2-reel Sunshine comedy.

POPULAR STRAND PRICES

Our Theatre is always clean, cosy and comfortable and our programs are always pleasing and high class. We show the same programs that the leading theatres of the cities show only our prices are cheaper.

Smith's Novelty Orchestra Saturday nights. Don't fail to hear this orchestra.

WOOL TAM SETTS REDUCED 33 1-3 PER CENT.

These large, beautiful tam and scarf setts come in wonderful colors of Henna, Jade, Black and White. Reg. $4.00 for $2.67; Reg. $4.50 for $3.00.

TONGUE TIED

It was a very rude doctor but a wise one who told his lady patient to put her tongue out, and then began to write.

"You haven't looked at my tongue," she said.

"No," he answered. "I only wanted time to write out the prescription."—Sunbeams.

DON'T FORGET OUR SALE OF DRESSES

Regular $21.50 to $35.00 **For $18.95.**

Regular $32.50 to $47.50 **For $26.95.**

Day by Day in Every Way "Shrewd Shoppers" are finding Real Economy in shopping at Robinson's

NEW SPRING DRESSES ADORN THE RACKS IN OUR DRESS SECTION

"THE DIE IS CAST" the new spring gowns have arrived in every way they are most fascinating. You will be most eager to own one the minute you see them.

The Spring Silhouette changes but little, the long straight lines still prevail. But the materials themselves are exceedingly rich and colorful. "Alltyme" Crepe is the fashionable material of the moment. It is wonderfully clever and lends itself beautifully in the newer styles. Rushanaro and Canton Crepes are likewise fashionable.

Fashion stresses the use of many combinations. Quite skilfully combined are plain and paisley patterns in contrasting or blending colors.

In face of rising silk markets we have secured some wonderful dress values. We would particularly mention one new style at $24.50.

To successfully fulfil your many engagements you will need a new frock or two. These will splendidly answer any and all requirements.

SEPARATE SKIRTS ARE STILL IN DEMAND BY FASHIONABLE DRESSERS

Between seasons we find a smart demand for separate skirts. Its usefulness is beyond question. Thinking in terms of skirts we especially draw your attention to our present range of skirts. We are featuring a splendid range of plain and pleated styles made in all wool Serges and Tricotines.

You will like our skirts because they are splendidly finished in every detail. Domes, hooks and eyes, buttons and trimmings are put on with the same exactness as the skirts are styled. All sizes, whether regular or O. S. are represented. Priced from $5.00 to $15.00.

NEW SPRING HATS HAVE ARRIVED IN ALL THEIR SMARTNESS

New Spring Hats are here and not one minute too soon for early shoppers. Already women have fallen before their all-conquering charms.

These clever new creations will add much prestige to your wardrobe during the month of February and will also blend gracefully with your new spring coat or suit.

In this first showing are hats varying from tiny snug fitting shapes to those of larger dimensions. Much irregularity of line is expressed. Some styles cut off sharply at the back or on the sides, others have brims that droop, still others turn up sharply from the face. And so the story goes, each individual hat carrying a message of rare smartness and individuality.

Satins, Mohair and Visca cloths are fashionable materials while Black, Navy, Carmel, Cocoa and Brown are leading colors.

"Value" too is important this season. You will be amazed at the hats you can secure from $4.50 to $6.95 each.

WOMEN ARE COMING BACK TO UNDER-SKIRTS, MANY NEW STYLES ARE HERE

Our spring stock offers you a wide and varied selection of styles, prices and materials.

Women wanting a real fine skirt shouuld choose this elegant garment made from French Duchess Satin. It is obtainable in some wonderful shades.

Habutai Silk is equally as popular as ever and is absolutely one of the best materials for wear. Comes in many styles and in all the colors of a rainbow.

"Thistledown," an English fabric makes a splendid skirt for morning or general wear. It is medium light weight and very practical. A splendid two-toned skirt is obtainable at $2.50.

We are selling our dependable Furs at Greatly Reduced Prices

"January" has been a wonderful fur month. In point of sales we have broken all records. Still obtainable are many unbeatable values in coats and piece furs. If you are in the market for furs of any description, it will be to your advantage to consult us.

THESE FUR COATS ARE STILL OBTAINABLE

You save exactly one hundred dollars on this "Genet" coat. These Genet skins come from France. They are imported into this country via New York. In natural tones they are similar to leopard skins. Our Canadian dressers have blended them a deep, rich, beautiful brown shade. The general appearance of these coats is exceptionally handsome. They are also very durable. Reg. $275.00 for $175.00

We have left also one only coat of natural Mink Marmot. For driving these coats are superb as they are warm and durable. Regular $75.00 for $59.00.

Persian Lamb Coats, and especially those with genuine Alaska Sable trimmings are very fashionable this year.

Owing to this wonderful demand the price of skins have already advanced. Next season the price will be considerably higher.

We have at present a very handsome coat that is made from good quality Persian Lamb skins. This comes in a loose back style with collar and cuffs of Alaska Sable, is beautifully lined throughout with brocaded silk. Reg. $319.00. Sale Price $269.00. Size 38 by 40.

French dyed and dressed Seal Coats are very fashionable for lower priced coats. These come in 40 and 42 inch lengths and are self trimmed Reg. $150.00 for $79.00.

FUR PIECES AT HALF THEIR REGULAR VALUE

GET THIS STRAIGHT, PLEASE, Fur pieces are coming back strong. Take our word for it, next season they will be most fashionable. You will be wanting fur neck pieces to wear with suits and coats. This gigantic February Fur Clearance Sale offers you a splendid chance of securing fur pieces of dependable quality at prices less than the actual cost of raw skins.

Included in this sale lot will be found such very popular furs as Hudson Seal, French Seal, Wolfe, Mink, Coon, Muskrat, Nutri and Lynx

These all come in excellent styles beautifully lined and finished in every detail. Reduced as follows:

All $100.00 piees will be $50.00.
All $75.00 pieces will be $37.50.
All $60.00 pieces will be $30.00.
All $50.00 pieces will be $25.00.
All $45.00 pieces will be $22.50.
All $40.00 pieces will be $20.00.
All $35.00 pieces will be $17.50.
All $30.00 pieces will be $15.00.
All $25.00 pieces will be $12.50.
All $20.00 pieces will be $10.00.
All $15.00 pieces will be $7.50.
All $10.00 pieces will be $5.00.
All $7.50 pieces will be $3.75.

HAVE YOU A PATTERN PROBLEM?

We have planned to have with us **Monday and Tuesday, February 12th and 13th**

MISS M. F. HALLORAN,

supervisor of the Ladies' Home Journal Pattern Company.

Consult her as to your pattern problems. She will be pleased to demonstrate the advantages of using Ladies' Home Journal Patterns.

There is always something more to learn about a pattern.

Every woman who is interested in sewing will be sure to talk with Miss Halloran.

Home Journal Patterns have unlimited possibilities.

Those who use these patterns and those who should know more about them are invited to visit our store on the dates mentioned above.

EMPIRE CURTAIN RODS

We have about two dozen of these Rods to be cleared at Half Price. Same shape as the celebrated Kirsch curved end rods. They extend from 36 to 63 inches, have a side overdrape, suitable for over-curtains. The regular price is 95c. To clear at 48c., or two for 95c. The factory is making some change in the finish, hence the price reductions.

ROLLER BLINDS

We are just placing in stock our spring supply of Roller Blinds in the three leading colors, White, Cream and Green. The better qualities are all mounted on hartshorn guaranteed rollers. See our special insertion trimmed blind at $1.50, the good quality, 37 x 72, extra quality of Cluny insertion.

Our samples of special colors for exclusive orders are to hand.

MEN'S ODD SUITS

It would certainly be well worth your while seeing the Men's and Young Men's Suits that we have on sale. Three different lots, $14.00, $20.00 and $24.00. Only one of a kind, but all sizes from 34 to 44 included.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS FOR SPRING, 1923

New goods arriving daily. Fine Shirts, Underwear, Hosiery, Work Shirts, etc., and the values that we will show for spring are dependable. We have bought wisely, carefully and it is to your advantage to purchase your spring and summer wearables at Robinson's. In order to make room for these new goods we have gathered together all the odds and ends, consisting of Work Shirts, Scarfs, Heavy Sox, Mitts, Gloves, Underwear, etc. and have marked them at greatly reduced prices. If you need an extra shirt, extra pair of wool hose, an odd undershirt, a pair of mitts, drop in and we will show you some real values.

Wool Scarfs, $1.50 for $1.00.
Heavy Work Shirts, $1.75 for $1.34.
Heavy Mitts, elastic wrist, all horse and horse face, 94 cents pair.
Stanfield's all wool Underwear. Red Label, $2.00 for $1.50; Blue Label, $2.50 for $2.00.
Stanfield's Green Label Shirts, 40, 42, 44, $1.00 each.
Odd line Boys' Winter Caps, to clear 50c. each.

Valentines in a wonderful range, priced from 3c. to 50c. each.

25 Envelopes free with every 25c. writing pad.

Kitchen and Bathroom Mirrors, good quality mirror with white enamel or oak finish frames, at 40c. and 50c. each.

Rubber Stair Treads, only 15c. each. Safe, sanitary, silent, better than oil cloth and much cheaper.

60 for 15c. Best quality white birch clothes pins, 60 for 15 cents.

Boys, here's a fine double bladed jack knife for 25c.

Best French Paring Knives, 15c. each.

Dainty little Rosebuds with extra quality leaves, all colors, 50c. doz., 5c. each.

Magnetic Cloths are little things, but oh, my! how they clean pots, kettles and pans—15c. each.

Royal Arlington Dinnerware, blue and gold band decoration, with ½ gold handles. Positively one of the best values and finest decorations on the market. Open stock. 97-piece Dinner setts, $37.50. This is one of Johnson Bros. famous English setts.

Quality, Service, Value.

THE ROBINSON CO., LIMITED

We close at 10 p.m. Saturdays. Other days at 5.30 p.m.